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Bulgaria Announces Nazi Troops Entering Country

Rupture of Relations with Britain Declared Only Matter of Hours

Belgrade, Mar. 2.

THE Bulgarian Government last night officially notified the Yugoslavian Government that German troops were entering Bulgaria by the northern frontier.—United Press.

Germans Silent on Troop Movements

Berlin, Mar. 2.

German officials yesterday refused either to confirm or deny reports that German troops were entering Bulgaria. It was impossible, meanwhile, to obtain telephone connection with Sofia throughout the day, as the long distance operator stated the "line is disturbed."—United Press.

Rupture of Relations Seen Near

Sofia, Mar. 2.

A British Legation spokesman said last night that a breach of relations with Bulgaria "can be only a matter of hours" in view of the entry of German armed forces into the country.

Reports from London stated that Mr. George William Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, had been given discretion to break off relations when he saw fit.

A German military transport plane flew over this city at 5 p.m. yesterday while three small German military automobiles, each containing four uniformed German soldiers, drove to the German chancery.

The German military activity in Bulgaria came on the heels of Bulgaria's signing an agreement in Vienna yesterday adhering to the Axis pact.

Troops Arrive At Sofia

Eleven motor trucks and several train loads of German troops arrived at Sofia late in the day, Bulgarian sources reported. Numerous German planes flew at a great altitude over Sofia throughout the day, indicating a full-scale occupation of Bulgaria probably was about to begin.

Sofia was partly blacked out last night. The Bulgarian capital will be declared an open city, it was understood.

It was denied officially that Bulgaria had notified Yugoslavia that the Germans were pouring into Bulgaria or that a German mechanized division had arrived at Varna.

Escape Prevented

No Bulgarians will be allowed to leave the country unless they obtain visas from the War Ministry, it was announced.

The British Legation spokesman said that Mr. Rendel was seeing King Boris after church today. It was considered noteworthy here that Mr. Rendel already had declared it was only a step from the breaking of diplomatic relations to a declaration of war, but he was unable to say when either step would be taken until instructed from London.

Many Bulgarians reported they saw uniformed German soldiers at various places in Sofia's streets yesterday afternoon and last night.—United Press.

200 Planes Said Landed

Belgrade, Mar. 1.

Two hundred and fifty German planes landed at the Sofia airport this morning, while German motor-cycle detachments arrived in the Bulgarian capital at 5.00 p.m., according to the

[Havas Telemondial.

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Dardanelles Said Needed by Britain

Free Passage of Warships Thought Subject of Talks At Ankara

Berne, Mar. 1.

The opening of the Dardanelles Straits to British warships may have been one of the subjects discussed at Ankara a few days ago between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Turkish Government officials, according to the Budapest correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

Concern for her own safety may lead Turkey to allow British warships to make use of the Straits, and such action would not violate the terms of the Montreux Convention of July 20, 1936, which specifies that should Turkey feel threatened with war, "the passage of warships shall be left entirely to the discretion of the Turkish Government".

The British fleet would gain considerable advantages by being able to enter the Black Sea, for it could thus control Rumanian and Bulgarian Black Sea ports.—Havas Telemondial.

Turks to Fight If . . .

Belgrade, Mar. 1.

Turkey, following "complete agreement" with Great Britain, was reported here today to have bolstered her defences along her frontiers. However, few diplomats in the Balkans believed that Turkey would actively oppose a Nazi drive into Greece through Bulgaria. They predicted that Turkey would keep within her own frontiers, ready to fight only when her own territory was violated. Domei.

Pact Said Reply to Eden's Visit

Ankara, Mar. 2.

Bulgaria's adherence to the Tripartite Pact has caused little surprise here, and it is considered to be Germany's reply to the visit of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, to Ankara.

The Turkish Cabinet has held a meeting, and reviewed the results of Mr. Eden's visit.—Reuter.

Shipping Restricted

Istanbul, Mar 2.

Turkish naval authorities are reported to have issued instructions to all ships desiring to pass through the Dardenelles that they must henceforth notify the authorities of their identity and ask for a pilot.—Reuter.

Force to Find A Way, Declares Goebbels

Berlin, Mar. 2.

"Let us leave it to the coming military operations to find a way for a new order in the economic sphere", said Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, opening the Leipzig Fair today.

"We find interstate economic cooperation a realistic policy", he continued. "We are willing to cooperate economically with any nation willing to unite with us on a give-and-take principle."—Reuter.

Yugoslavs Force Nazi Plane Down

Belgrade, Mar. 2.

The Germans are turning to terrorist tactics against Yugoslavia.

Two German bombers flew over Skolpje today, but Yugoslav fighter planes forced one down.

Seven other German planes violated Yugoslav territory opposite Turnu Severin, but the Yugoslav defences machine-gunned them and are reported to have damaged them, forcing the planes to withdraw towards Rumania.

Yugoslavia is mounting anti-aircraft defences at strategic points in the Danube area.—Reuter.

British Take Another Town In Somaliland

Italian Navy Have to Evacuate Entire Area

Cairo, Mar. 2.

A General Headquarters communique said yesterday British forces in Italian Somaliland had captured the important town of Bardera and had taken 9,000 prisoners in the coastal area.—United Press.

Italians May Quit Somaliland

Cairo, Mar. 2.

The Italians are in a tight corner in Italian Somaliland and may evacuate the entire hinterland between the Juba River and Wabbishibeh. It is stated here today.—Reuter.

Germans Filtering In

London, Mar. 2.

Germans were infiltrating into North Africa, declared General de Gaulle today.

Eighty carefully chosen Germans, he said, arrived last week at Casablanca, from where they spread throughout Morocco while waiting for more to follow.—Reuter.

Raid On Abyssinia

Aden, Mar. 2.

Two enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday in an R.A.F. raid on the area between Makale and Desi in Abyssinia, states an R.A.F. communique. Transport was attacked on roads in that area.—Reuter.

Juba River Battle

Nairobi, Mar. 2.

Many enemy troops continue to surrender, since the battle of the Juba River.

A further 3,000 have been counted, including 200 Europeans who had imprisoned themselves close to the Mogadishu barracks before the British forces entered.

African troops on Friday occupied Badera, an important road junction.

An arsenal containing thousands of rifles and hundreds of machine guns were found at Mogadishu, and much valuable air equipment was found abandoned at the aerodrome.

Following the occupation of Bardera, British forces are now clearing the surrounding country, from which the enemy is rapidly withdrawing, says a communique issued from Cairo yesterday afternoon.

Prisoners taken during the advance along the coast, including those captured at Mogadishu, exceed 9,000, with more surrendering daily.

Quantities of war materials were found.

Italians Harassed

The South African Air Force is continuing to harass retreating enemy forces, states a communique issued here today.

Dive bombers attacked an Italian motor transport park at Neghelli, Abyssinia, on Thursday, and fires and explosions followed the attack.

Further inspection of Modun, five miles inland from Aju Brava in Italian Somaliland, has revealed the accuracy of the recent Naval bombardment, states the communique. A number of casualties were caused, damage was done to buildings, and installations were destroyed.—Reuter.

Fighting Rages on All Fronts in Albania

Several Important Posts Taken by Greeks

On the Albanian Frontier, Mar. 2.

Fighting has broken out on the whole of the North Albanian front, after a lull due to a violent snowfall.

A most vigorous artillery bombardment took place, after which the Greek forces attacked and took several strategic positions.

A number of air battles also occurred, and British and Greek planes bombed Italian positions, including Berat, Elbasan and Tepelini, while the Italians bombed Greek positions behind the battle front.—Reuter.

Island Claimed Retaken

Rome, Mar. 2.

Italian forces have recaptured the island of Casteloritza (Castelrosso) 10 miles off the Turkish coast, from the British, an official communique claimed yesterday.

"On February 25, British expeditionary corps captured the islet of Castelrosso in the Aegean sea, which was garrisoned by some Italian soldiers and sailors, but yesterday (Friday) a number of Italian torpedo boats, supported by aviation, landed and recaptured the islet, taking the British prisoners," the communique declared.

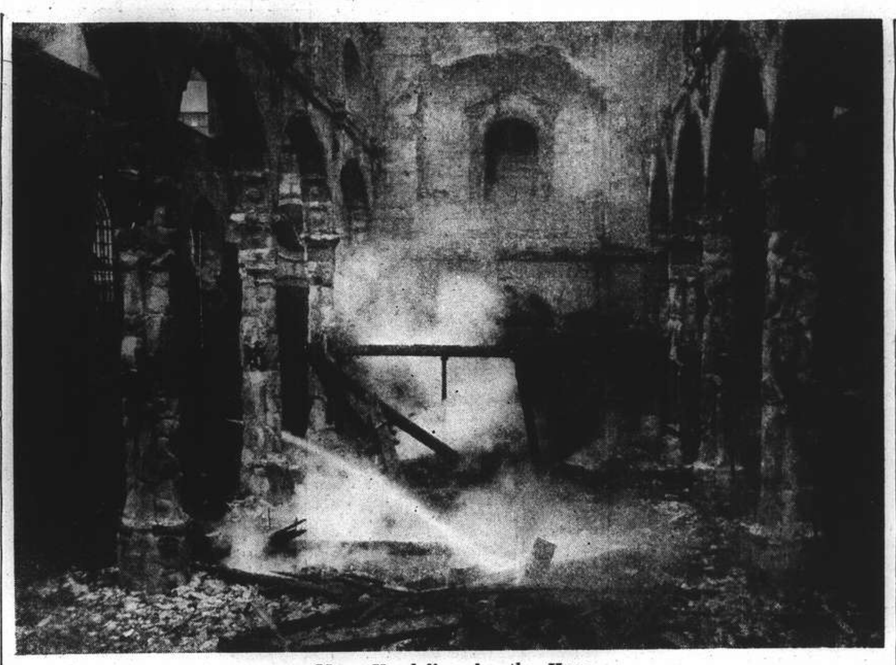
An official announcement in London on Friday said that British forces had evacuated the island "after having accomplished their objective."—United Press.

R.A.F. Pilot Downs Three Italians

Cairo, Mar. 2.

A fighter pilot of the Royal Air Force flying over the Tepelini area in Albania sighted five Italian fighters. He immediately engaged the enemy and shot down three, the other two breaking off the combat.

This incident is reported in today's Royal Air Force Middle East headquarters communiqué which states that bomber and fighter aircraft were again busy yesterday in support of Greek army operation in Albania.—Reuter.



More Vandalism by the Huns

Fire-splintered walls and tower are all that remain of the historic church of St. Bride, Fleet Street, popularly known as the journalists' church. Originally erected before 1291, it was rebuilt by Christopher Wren. Its tower is the highest in the city of London.

Marshal Petain Appeals for Support of French Workers

Enthusiastic Participation of People Necessary To Effect Recovery from Misfortune

St. Etienne, Mar. 1.

A STIRRING appeal to French workers to do their share in the work of national reconstruction was made here today by Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, speaking at the local Town Hall.

"Workers of France, I beg you to heed my appeal," the Marshal said. "Without your enthusiastic participation in the task of national reconstruction, nothing great can be accomplished. Throw yourselves unselfishly into this task."

Marshal Petain urged the workers to turn a deaf ear to the demagogues "who fed you on illusions, promised you bread, peace and freedom, and gave you instead misery, war and defeat."

He reminded engineers and foremen that a real leader is he who makes himself obeyed and loved by his workers.

To the owners, he said that their selfishness had been the best arm of communism.

"Workers, technicians and owners, if we are in the pit of misfortune today, it is because yesterday you were so foolish as to raise fists against each other," Marshal Petain exclaimed. "Try to know each other better, cast hatred aside, build lovingly and with joy. By making out of France a human, stable and peaceful community, you will be the best of craftsmen in bringing about our country's recovery."

Social Programme

Earlier in his speech, the Marshal outlined the French Government's social programme.

"The part the State will play will be merely to give the necessary impetus to social action, to lay down the principles and meaning of this action, to stimulate and guide initiatives," he said.

In her present misfortune, it is in work that France will find free and worthy living conditions as well as grounds for life and hope, the Marshal stressed.

Under present circumstances, he added, workers, technicians and owners have to face new difficulties every day.

"It is therefore imperative that they be given the possibility of defending their rightful interests, of expressing their needs and their aspirations," the Marshal went on. "It is urgent that organizations be formed which can speedily solve problems which may crop up or, if unable to find a solution themselves, to give the workers the means to do it without their decisions being cramped by an insufficient knowledge of these problems. This is the object of the first law on professional organization: to create simple organizations which will be social committees and not class organizations. Owners, technicians and workers will solve present problems together in a common desire for justice and a determination to help each other out in order to alleviate the sufferings and anguish of the present hour."—Havas.

British Bombers Raid Calais

Three Enemy Fighters Shot Down as R.A.F. Sweeps Northern French Coast

London, Mar. 2.

Royal Air Force bombers last night staged a heavy attack on Calais, watchers from the British coast seeing flashes from large bombs before German anti-aircraft guns went into action.

British fighters swept the coast of northern France during the afternoon and destroyed three enemy fighters, informed sources said. A fighter patrol later shot down several German bombers over the Channel.

No British planes were lost yesterday, it was understood.

German raiders last night dropped high explosives on several points on the south coast, in the Midlands and in north-eastern Scotland, while anti-aircraft barrages began in the London area at 9.40 o'clock.—United Press.

West Germany Bombed

Berlin, Mar. 2.

The R. A. F. "with somewhat heavier forces" swarmed over western Germany last night and heavily bombed the vicinity of Cologne, the High Command said today.

Explosive and incendiary bombs were showered in the vicinity of Cologne, the High Command said.—United Press.

U.S. to Build 37,000 Planes Within Year

Washington, Mar. 2.

By the end of July next year, the American aeroplane industry will have constructed some 37,000 new planes, of which 21,000 will be earmarked for the U.S. air force and 16,000 for Great Britain, Mr. Edmund Colwell, Chairman of the American Association of Engineers, declared here today.

He added that in the near future the United States would be leading in world armament production.—Havas Telemondial.

Hitler and Ciano Hold Conference

Vienna, Mar. 2.

Chancellor Hitler conferred with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, in the Hotel Imperial yesterday afternoon. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, also was present.

The conversations followed the signing of the agreement by which Bulgaria became the fourth nation to adhere to the tripartite pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.—United Press.

Matsuoka Sends Greetings

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka today dispatched congratulatory messages to the German Foreign Minister, Colonel Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, on Bulgaria's adherence to the Triple Alliance.—Domei.

"New Order" First In Japan's Plans

Internal Reorganization, Growth of Influence in South Pacific Aims

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Establishment of a new order in East Asia, a reorientation of Japan's diplomatic policies, the formation of a new economic system, a reform of the National Service Association, and a reform of the present governmental organization, will be the chief objects for which the government will marshal its efforts during the coming 1941-1942 fiscal year.

Steps making these reforms possible already have been taken by the Imperial Diet which adjourned its 76th session after passing a wartime budget of Y.12,800,000,000 as well as 87 important measures.

In pushing ahead for the establishment of a new order in East Asia, the government will expend its full efforts to effect the complete collapse of the Chungking régime of General Chiang Kai-shek, and simultaneously accord extensive assistance and full co-operation to the new "National Government of China" under President Wang Ching-wei in developing the latter's resources.

Moreover, the Government will reinforce its relationships with Manchoukuo, which yesterday observed the ninth anniversary of the founding of the state, and also launch new operations for the promotion of relations with Japan's neighbours to the south.

Regarding Japan's diplomatic policies, it was expected that ties among Japan, Germany, Italy and other adherents to the Three-Power Berlin Alliance, would be strengthened through the activities of various mixed committees.

South Pacific Hopes

In view of the part being played by Japan in mediating in the French Indo-China-Thailand border dispute, much is expected of Japan's diplomatic efforts with various Powers in the southern Pacific. Readjustment of relations between Japan and Soviet Russia also has entered into a concrete stage following preliminary negotiations.

There is no doubt in Tokyo that considerable progress will be made in the near future toward the full realization of a new economic structure. Principles designed to bring about the establishment of such a structure were laid down last autumn, and the reform of part of the National Mobilization Law during the last session of the Imperial Diet, have completed preliminary measures for the institution of a new economic system.

Establishment of a new economic system will centre on the formation of economic groups by categories, and especially on the formation of economic groups comprising such fundamental industries as coal and electricity production. Efforts also are expected to be made to bring about the spirit of co-operation among civilians.

Preparations are being pushed for a reform of the National Service Association, as well as for a reform of the government's administrative setup. The National Planning Board is speeding its preparations to bring about a clear-cut: reorganization of economy and administration in Japan.—Domei.

Frequent Shooting Down of Nazi Raiders Revealed

Success Shown by Air Communiques; Result of Improved British Bombers and Fighters

By Wing Commander L. V. Fraser
Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 2.

IMPROVEMENTS in both British bombers and fighters are beginning to bring results which already are being recorded in British air communiques. With significant frequency these communiques report the shooting down of Nazi night bombers.

At present counter British night raids can be divided into four separate categories; two direct and and two indirect. In direct methods the fighter at night and anti-aircraft ground defences often operate in co-operation. In indirect measures, the fighter sweeps over enemy-occupied territory and takes part in Britain's bombing raids on German bases.

During the months following the fall of France when night bombing really began, these defensive methods underwent a change and the R.A.F. accumulated a growing fund of experience. The past three months have seen a great advance in night fighting by British fighters. Not only have there been advanced types of fighters coming into the service, but older types have been fitted with new methods to locate an attacking enemy raider.

The task of finding an enemy bomber in the vast expanse of the sky has always been the chief problem with a night fighter. Everything would seem to conspire against success. The pilot alone in a single seater has to deal with all the sounds, but above the roar of the engine instructions are passed by radio telephone. He is often dazzled by the flames coming out from the exhaust which is reflected in the whirling disc of the air-screw. The enemy may be anywhere within the great cube of the sky, 25,000 feet high. He maybe

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Tokyo Jubilant Over Bulgaria's Submission To Germany's Demands

Surrender Hailed as "Decisive Diplomatic" Success For Axis; Greece "Warned" to Accept Reich Aid

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

As the Japanese press this morning gave prominence to reports of Bulgaria's adherence to the three-Power Berlin Alliance, the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" and "Yomiuri" newspapers stressed that the Axis Powers had scored a "decisive diplomatic victory."

The "Nichi-Nichi" asserted that with Bulgaria's participation in the Alliance, Germany's spring offensive against Great Britain had been given an "important" impetus, while the "Yomiuri" openly predicted that it will be only a matter of time before British influences will be swept from the Balkans completely."

Declaring that Bulgaria's latest step has made the war situation in the eastern Mediterranean and Africa favourable toward the Axis Powers, the "Nichi-Nichi" warned Greece that if she continued her anti-Axis attitude instigated by Britain, she would "without doubt go the way of Holland and Belgium."

The paper declared, "It is fortunate" for Greece that she was maintaining normal relations with Germany as she could take the opportunity of having Germany mediate in the Italo-Greek conflict. The paper pointed out that Greece now was practically surrounded by Axis Powers.

Britain's efforts through the visit of the British Foreign Minister, Major R. Anthony Eden, to Ankara, to have Turkey declare war against the Axis, and to augment further British influence in Greece, through Turkey, had ended in "complete failure," the paper declared.

Soviet Russia and Turkey, the "Nichi-Nichi" asserted, would maintain friendly neutrality toward the Axis Powers. It was added by the journal that it was only a matter of time when Yugoslavia, which has been maintaining a "sitting on the fence" attitude, would decide on a definite course.

The "Yomiuri," meanwhile, declared that the Axis Powers' first diplomatic victory in the Balkans occurred when Bulgaria and Turkey made non-aggression declarations, and with Bulgaria's entry into the tripartite pact, it gave Germany a "decisive diplomatic victory."—Domei.

French Reply to Tokyo Mediation Proposals

Indo-China Will Lose Much Territory, Says Japanese Officer; "Stubbornness" May Bring More Sacrifices; Tension Still Persists

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

FRANCE'S reply to Japan's compromise formula for the settlement of the Franco-Thai border dispute was handed to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, this morning by the French Ambassador here, Mr. Charles Arsene-Henry, it was announced by the Board of Information.

The announcement read, "The French Ambassador, Mr. Charles Arsene-Henry, called on Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka at 11.30 o'clock this morning, and having handed the French reply to Japanese plans of mediation, the Ambassador left at 12.30 o'clock."—Domei.

Vichy, Mar. 2.

The Vichy Government has agreed to cession of the Indo-China provinces of Laos and Cambodia to Thailand, it was learned here today.

The Government accepted the Japanese formula for mediation of the Thai-Indo-China border dispute, it was learned. The formula involved cession of the two provinces.

The decision was made at last night's meeting of the Cabinet Council. Five major provinces were involved in the capitulation. They are: all of Luang Prabang and Pakse in Laos, lying west of the Mekong River, all of Siemreap, most of Battambang and the Kampongthom provinces of northern and western Cambodia.—United Press.

Way Left Open

Berlin, Mar. 2.

France's reply through the French ambassador in Tokyo, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, to the Japanese proposals on the Thai-Indo-China border dispute "may be regarded as in the affirmative," says a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency today, quoting well-informed French circles.

The despatch adds, however, that "there are still several points on which the French government requires explanation."

The reply is described as being "framed in such a way that it opens possibilities of further negotiations and envisages a peaceful settlement of the dispute."—Reuter.

Officer's Prophecy

Saigon, Mar. 2.

Commander Isao Yasamura, liaison officer between Thai and French officials here, today told the United Press that France had accepted the Japanese mediation offer in principle and that Indo-China would lose much territor to Thailand. He also warned French officials against "stubbornness."

"Vichy already has in principle accepted the Japanese proposals," Commander Yasamura said, "and has instructed the Indo-China Government to conclude details with Thailand and Japan. Vichy also suggested that Indo-China attempt to lose as little land as possible. However, I warn that stubbornness might cause the French to lose still more territory."

New Border Reported

Commander Yasamura said Indo China would lose all Laos territory west of the Mekong river, three fourths of Kampongthom province in northern Cambodia and territory in southern Cambodia. The border in Cambodia will run through Battambang and Siemreap, he said.

The officer said he was not certain as to the future status of Angkor, site of the famous ruins.

Commander Yasamura arrived in Saigon this morning after an inspection of the Laos-Cambodia frontier and told the United Press of developments after he read latest cables to the Japanese mission in Indo-China.

Meanwhile, crowds of Frenchmen were waiting outside the newspapers for confirmation of the report which the newspapers, however, did not carry. Instead, the newspapers again published on their front pages an appeal for civil defence volunteers.

A squadron of small Japanese warships arrived this morning in southern Indo-China waters.—United Press.

Prospects Bright

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The Vichy government's counter-proposals to the Japanese plan for settlement of the Thai-Indochina dispute were received by the French delegation yesterday, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" believes.

Prospects for the successful outcome of negotiations are bright. This, the newspaper adds, is due to the French government's beginning to understand Japan's pure and impartial motive.

[Reuter.

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Vichy Reserve All Legal Rights

Juridical Aspects of Indo-China Problem Not Changed; Balkan Comment

Vichy, Mar. 1.

Authorized quarters here today refused to add anything to the official communique published following yesterday's meeting of the Council of Ministers in connection with France's attitude in the Franco-Thai dispute.

It is rumoured, that, events permitting, the French attitude will be defined shortly in a semi-official note.

The latest indication as to the French viewpoint, given before the meeting of the Council of Ministers, revealed that the legality of the Thai claims had not been recognized by the French side.

The spirit of conciliation which France showed during the Tokyo negotiations does not necessarily alter the juridical aspects of the problem, it is stressed.

But the fact remains, diplomatic circles here stress, that Bulgaria joined the Axis in a period most threatening for the Balkans.

Axis Claim

The Axis powers present her adherence as a reply to the recent Anglo-Turkish conversations in Ankara.

It is pointed out here that the arrival of German forces in Bulgaria, although not officially confirmed, is only logical since the members of the Axis gain by extending their first line of defence as far as possible.

It is considered certain that any action of an aggressive nature, either by Great Britain or Turkey, would bring forth an instantaneous reply from the Axis. This would be the case, for instance, should British troops land on Greek sail.

In other words, Britain is thus warned to refrain from intervening in the Balkans.

Greece is now isolated, and international observers believe that the situation resulting from today's events will cause her to lend a more attentive ear to offers of a separate peace with Italy.—Havas Telemondial.

Oceania Speech by Mr. Matsuoka Explained

Claimed "Open Door" Policy As U.S. Wants in China

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

What Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, meant when he referred to the "White men" of oceania handing it back to the Asiatics, was that an equal opportunity and "open door policy" as demanded in China by the United States should have the same meaning in their Pacific possessions and protectorates, says an editorial in the "Japan Times and Advertiser." Japanese-owned English language newspaper.

A common sense limit was the meaning of Mr. Matsuoka's quick answer to the Diet interpellator, says the newspaper, commenting on repercussions on the Foreign Minister's speech in which he advocated" Oceania for the oceanians."—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Charters Supply Ship for France

Washington, Mar. 2.

The American Red Cross has chartered a supply ship to carry food, clothing and medicine valued at U.S.$1,250,000 to unoccupied France with the agreement of Britain, the organization announced yesterday. United Press.

R.A.F. Raids on Increasing Scale Over Enemy Bases in Northern Europe

Attacks Still Restricted by Weather; Industrial Objectives Pounded Relentlessly

London, Mar. 2.

Though on a larger scale than in the previous week, R.A.F. raids over Germany during the week ending February 28 were still restricted.

The big German naval base at Wilhelmshaven was attacked, and several large fires and explosions were observed in the docks and shipbuilding works area.

One hundred and fifty fares were burning at one time in a heavy successful raid on wharves, warehouses, factories and other industrial objectives at Cologne. One pilot counted 70 to 80 sticks of bombs dropped before his turn came.

Four raids were made on Brest, in one of which docks, in which was known to be a cruiser of the Hipper class, were attacked with "some of the most powerful bombs used for a target of this kind."

In three raids on Boulogne direct hits on quays and warehouses were observed and many fires started. A pilot counted 30 fires during one of three raids on Calais.

Attacks on Flushing

Two attacks were made on a submarine assembly and repair depot and the dock area at Flushing.

In attacks on aerodromes in northern France and Holland, night fighters bombed and machinegunned aerodromes. One pilot probably destroyed two enemy aircraft. He attacked one plane about to land from very short range, and then dropped bombs from a height of 200 feet directly in front of the plane as it taxied along the ground.

There have been continuous daylight offensive sweeps over the Channel and northern France carried out by fighters and bombers as well as patrol flights.

From all these operations eleven British aircraft failed to return and three German fighters were destroyed.—Reuter.

Western Hemisphere Definition Discussed at Pan-American Meet

Delimitation of Area Declared by Army Expert Never to Have Been Authoritatively Stated

Washington, Mar. 2.

A TENTATIVE military answer to the political riddle, "What is the Western Hemisphere?" was afforded during the Pan-American Conference held here recently under auspices of the Inter-American Centre of George Washington University.

There has not been an exact and authoritative delimitation of the Western Hemisphere, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew B. Ridgeway, of the General Staff Corps, who substituted for General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, on the programme.

The Administration, it was understood, had adopted "common sense" boundaries—the International dateline in the Pacific and a north and south line in the Atlantic which would split that ocean at a point midway between the bulges of Africa and South America.

"Certain Flexibility"

"While there can be no question as to the inclusion of the American Continental land masses, nor as to the exclusion of the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia, there is and probably will continue to be a certain flexibility, determined by our national interests, with respect to the inclusion or exclusion of islands and island groups distant from our shores," he said, during a general exposition of the United States problem of Hemispherical defence.

The definition of the "Western Hemisphere" has become of widespread interest because the House and Senate had trouble in reconciling separate resolutions to discourage the transfer of European colonies. They disagreed as to whether the resolution should be drafted in terms of "this Hemisphere", or the "Western Hemisphere."

The demarcation was of more than academic interest because of the numerous strategically important islands which were on one side or another of whatever fixed longitudes that might be established as the bounds of the Hemisphere. The definition also was pertinent to the application of the Monroe Doctrine.

This geographical riddle has already been studied by experts in several departments, and eventually will necessitate some consensus of Congressional opinion.

Military Opinion

Lieutenant-Colonel Ridgeway reviewed the question and gave the apparently tentative conclusions of military authorities as follows:

"It is trite but none the less pertinent to remark that in the past few years our military outlook has undergone a marked development.

"In his message to the Congress, in January 1939, the President stated: 'Fortunate it is, therefore, that in this Western Hemisphere we have, under a common ideal of democratic government, a rich diversity of resources and of peoples functioning together in mutual respect and peace. That hemisphere, that peace, and that ideal we propose to do our share in protecting against storms from any quarter. Our people and our resources are pledged to secure that protection.'

Neutrality Zone

'In the Declaration of Panama, in which representatives of our Government participated, an American Security Zone was prescribed for neutrality purposes. It included the American Continents, exclusive of belligerent Canada, their appendant islands, and their surrounding waters for an approximate distance of 300 nautical miles to seaward.

"In October last, speaking from Dayton, Ohio, the President told the world:

"Our Traditional Policy"

"'When we speak of defending this Western Hemisphere, we are speaking not only of the territory of North, Central, and South America and the immediately adjacent islands. We include the right to the peaceful use of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. That has been our traditional policy.

"'The United States of America is mustering its men and resources, arming not only to defend itself, but, in co-operation with the other American republics, to help defend the whole hemisphere.'

"Those utterances in brief are our military directive. Those utterances in brief express our national purpose. As they express our national purpose, so do they explain our national conduct in seeking to support those resolute people who in the words of the President are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from this Hemisphere.

"So far as I am aware, there has not been an exact and authoritative delimitation of the Western Hemisphere. While there can be no question as to the inclusion of the American Continental land masses, nor as to the exclusion of the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia, there is and probably will continue to be a certain flexibility, determined by our national interests, with respect to the inclusion or exclusion of islands and island groups distant from our shores.

U.S. Envoy Greeted By His Majesty

Unusual Gesture Follows Welcome Given Halifax By Mr. Roosevelt

London, Mar. 2.

Mr. John G. Winant, new United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was met by King George VI when he arrived at Bristol railway station on his way to London yesterday.

It will be recalled that President Roosevelt also took the unprecedented step of meeting Lord Halifax, the British envoy, on his arrival in the United States recently.

On Mr. Winant's arrival by plane from Lisbon he was welcomed by the Duke of Kent, Mr. Churchill's private secretary, and other notables, before going to Bristol by train.

The new Ambassador smilingly remarked "I am glad to be in England."—Reuter.

Soviet Purchases in U.S. Not Re-exported

Washington, Mar. 2.

M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, has informed Mr. Summer Welles, Under-Secretary of State, that all goods purchased by the Soviet Union in the United States will be used exclusively for Russia's domestic industry.—Reuter.

To Include Greenland

Washington, Mar. 2.

"In order that we may have a common picture before us tonight of what is meant by the term 'Western Hemisphere,' I suggest we take it to mean the land and sea surfaces between 30 degrees West Longitude and the 180th Meridian.

"For those whose specialty is not geography, it might be of interest to know that this would fix the eastern boundary to include western and southern Greenland and to exclude Iceland and the strategic island groups of the African West Coast, namely the Azores, Canaries and Cape Verde. This boundary would run north and south far out in the Atlantic, pass through the gap between Dakar and Natal and thence through the South Atlantic to the Pole.

"On the West, the line would not be so straight. Beginning on the north wheer it cuts through Bering Strait, it would coincide with the International boundary between Soviet Russia and Alaska, curve West and South to take in the territory under our flag in the Aleutians, thence bend East and South to the 180th Meridian which it would follow Southward. Beyond it would still lie Wake, Guam and the Philippines.

"Well, that's a big order, but we've a big heart and that is what we intend to defend."—United Press.

New Press Chief for Japanese in Nanking

Nanking, Mar. 2.

Lieut.-Col. Harushige Iwasaki, attached to the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, has been appointed Chief of the Press Section succeeding Colonel Takeo Imai who has been appointed to an important post elsewhere, it was announced today. The change was effected as a result of the regular Army promotions announced yesterday.

At the time of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Lieut.-Col. Iwasaki was attached to the Press Section of the Ministry of War. He was attached to Imperial General Headquarters in November 1937, and in March 1939 served as a line officer in Central China. After a period of active service he was attached to the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.—Domei.

Japanese Leaders Hold Conference

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Domestic and foreign questions facing Japan were studied closely during a liaison conference held this evening between the government and the High Command. The meeting was held at the private residence of the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, at 5.30 o'clock.

Besides Prince Konoye, the meeting was attended by Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister; Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister; Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister; Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Home Minister; Major-General Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office; Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary; General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Vice-Chief of the Navy General Staff.—Domei.

New Greek Broadcast

Athens, Mar. 2.

"The 'Voice of Greece' will now be heard in the United States", declared Mr. A. Koryzis, Greek Prime Minister today, when inaugurating the new daily broadcast by the Athens radio.

He expressed the nation's gratitude for the expressions of war sympathy and the friends which had come from the United States "from the first moment of Italy's inhuman attack on our country," and declared that the Greek struggle would continue "steady and untiringly until victory."—Reuter.

Soviet Supreme Council Approves Budget

Moscow, Mar. 2.

Before going into recess both houses of the Supreme Council approved the 1941 budget which provides an increase of 13,900,000,000 roubles over estimates for last year. The budget provides total revenue of 216,200,000,000 roubles and expenditure of 215,400,000,000 roubles.—Reuter.

Russia, Hungary Sign Railway Agreement

Moscow, Mar. 2.

Russia and Hungary have signed a railway and communications agreement after negotiations lasting a month. Traffic across the Carpathians is expected to open on March 15.—Reuter.

Donovan in Lisbon

Lisbon, Mar. 2.

Colonel William H. Donovan, President Roosevelt's "personal representative," has arrived in Lisbon from Madrid.—Reuter.

★German Troops Enter Bulgaria

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Sofia correspondent of the paper "Politika."

The correspondent added that German troops were also seen in Varna, Vidin and Ruschuk.—Havas Telemondial.

Sofia Said Calm

Sofia, Mar. 1.

Having expected such a development for some time, the people of Sofia maintained their calm today as tramloads of German troops arrived in the capital and German motorcycle detachments roared through the city's streets.

No official statement has yet been made regarding the entry of German forces in Bulgaria.

The population however, is showing concern over the air defence measures being taken in the capital, fearing the possibility of air bombings.

Late this afternoon, the British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr. George W. Rendel, had made no demarche in connection with the German occupation.

The press refrained from mentioning the arrival of German troops, but announced Bulgaria's adherence to the Axis.

Premier Bogdan Filoff is expected to return to Sofia from Vienna by planne this evening.—Havas Telemondial.

Spy Fever Breaks Out

Following the departure of Professor Bogdan Filoff, Bulgarian Prime Minister, for Vienna, in order to sign the protocal by which Bulgaria adhered to the Tripartite Pact, crowds in the streets of Sofia watched marching Bulgarian troops and sang national songs.

Trainloads of German troops began arriving at Sofia at 4 p.m., and motorized units were circulating the streets.

The inhabitants of the town do not appear to be surprised.

Telephone communications with Varna, Black Sea port near the Rumanian border, was cut off, and spy fever prevails throughout the country.—Reuter.

Airfields Said Occupied

Belgrade, Mar. 2.

Throughout yesterday 250 German aeroplanes flew over Sofia, according to reports reaching here.

Aerodromes in South Bulgaria are reported to be in German hands, and German dive-bombers are reported to have been sent there.—Reuter.

"To Intimidate Greeks"

London, Mar. 2.

Whatever Germany's ultimate intentions in the Balkans, the present phase is still chiefly a war of nerves calculated to frighten the Greeks into a separate peace with Italy, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

Greek moral, however, is standing large-scale intimidation remarkably well. Nor is Turkey much impressed by Bulgaria's adherence to the Axis. It is firmly believed that Turkey will intervene if Germany attempts to invade Greece through Bulgaria.

Many military experts maintain, continues the correspondent, that the Bulgarian frontier of Greece, with its difficult partly mountainous and partly marshy terrain, will be possible to hold even against greatly superior forces.

One of the chief problems is the equipment of the Turkish army with sufficient material in the event of a long war. It is believed that satisfactory conclusions have been reached in this connection.

No serious uneasiness is felt about Soviet Russia, and there is a strong feeling in an era that the Russians are glad to see Turkey and Britain defending the Straits and other common interests without the Soviet having to go to any trouble herself.

There are indications, the correspondent concludes, that in view of the dangers and drawbacks of setting up a second front in the Balkans, there is a tendency in Germany to argue in favour of leaving Turkey alone for the present and concentrating on an attack on Britain.—Reuter.

French See "Sides Taken"

Vichy, Mar. 1.

Bulgaria's official adherence to the Axis bloc is considered in diplomatic quarters here as an event of major importance for the Balkan countries, who have so far done everything to avoid being drawn into the European upheaval.

Every Balkan state, with the exception of Yugoslavia, has now taken sides, Greece and Turkey having thrown in their lot with Great Britain, while Bulgaria and Rumania went over to the Axis.

It is noted here that in his speech at Vienna when Bulgaria joined the Axis, Premier Bogdan Filoff recalled his country's policy of peace, and interpreted the Japan-Axis alliance as destined to establish permanent peace.

Trap For Turkey

British action in the Balkan may not necessarily entail the enforcement of the Axis pact, to which Bulgaria adhered yesterday, political observers here pointed out.

The provisions of the pact stipulate that each contracting party pledges to give the other signatories full support in the event that a "new power enters the war against them."

Great Britain being already a belligerent, the clause legally may not be enforced, but it would be applied immediately should Turkey undertake any aggressive action.—Havas Telemondial.

Nazi Domination Foreseen

Chungking, Mar. 2.

Commenting on Bulgaria's adherence to the tripartite Pact the influential daily "Ta Kung Pao" declares. "Under powerful German pressure there is nothing else for Bulgaria to do except carry out orders. We have only sympathy for Bulgaria. The same course probably will be followed by Yugoslavia.

"These steps mean gradual but steady German domination of the Balkans for an eventual German offensive against Britain. The only lessor we learn from such developments is the value of independence."—Reuter.

Said "Spring Drive" Effort

Rome, Mar. 2.

Morning newspapers today, commenting on Bulgaria joining the tripartite alliance, generally indicated that the action was connected with an Italian-German spring offensive.

Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Voce d' Italia," strongly hinted that Yugoslavia would do well to follow Bulgaria's example. The "Messagero" recalled that the Democracies once promised Bulgaria an outlet to the sea, then failed to carry out their promise.—United Press.

"Germans Understand"

Vichy, Mar. 2.

"The German statesmen understand perfectly the interests of the Bulgarian people." Declared Professor Bogdan Filoff, Bulgarian Prime Minister, in an interview given to Bulgarian journalists before he left by plane for home today, says a Sofia despatch to the official French news agency.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Envoy Resigns

London, Mar. 2.

The Bulgarian Minister in London, M. N. Montchiloff, has telegraphed his resignation to the Bulgarian Government, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learned today.—Reuter.

China's War Aims Defined

Chungking, Mar. 2.

China's war aims are very simple. They may be summed up in two words: "Victory and Security", Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated in a speech delivered at the opening of the second session of the People's assembly, yesterday morning.

In order to achieve this aim General Chiang Kai-shek said all parties, whether leftists or rightists, must unite to defend the country to their utmost efforts.—Havas Telemondial.

Good Response to Charity Drive

Sum Needed by Salvation Army Almost Reached; Be Complete Soon

New donations to the Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army yesterday brought the total to more than $166,000 with indications that donations during the week-end will bring the fund to more than $170,000 in the Army's drive for $175,000, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer in this region.

Donations should be sent to Army Headquarters, 40 Nanking Road. The new list of donations follows:

Balance brought forward	$163,263
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In memory of Walter Hagen	500
Mr/Mrs. Noel Abbott	100
Miss Hu Yue-sun	100
Lacey & Cannon, Ltd.	50
Patigura, Mrs. P. T.	50
In memory of Judith	50
In memory of Miss Alie Tseng	46
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Davis, Mr/Mrs. R.	40
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de Sousa Bros.	30
Dietz, Miss X. V.	25
Mr/Mrs. E. C. Y.	25
Wei Chi Kung-ssu	25
Johnson & Co., Ltd.	20
Kemp, Mr/Mrs. A. T.	20
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Chou Wai-wei .50	Hsu Shou-ming .2
Yao Yin-Peng .50	Ku .2
Hsu .50	Anon .150
Anon .30	Shuu Teh-tang 200
Anon .30	Jessen, J. A. .100
Wei, F. H. .25	Tseng .100
Vella, J. F. .25	Beith, I. A. .57
Wang .20	Gregory, F. O. .50
Chang Pu-han .20	Thellefsen, E. S. 50
Lin	Kivauk, Z. V. .50
Tseng Tsu-feng .20	Hodgson, D. .50
Chen .10	Lacey, N. H. .50
Hsien Chun-wu .10	Harrison, F. G. .43
Chou Chli-yung .10	Scholoten H. .25
Anon .10	Wertins, Dr. H. .25
Anon .10	Reierstad, L. .25
Anon .10	Hermann, Dr. W. 20
Ho .10	Kwott, L. F. .20
Wu .10	A Friend .20
Cheng Hsiu-kun .10	Cheng, S. K. .10
Feng Ting-hui .5	Conran, Mrs. .10
Li Chou-yun .5	Anon .5
Sun .5	Anon .1
Anon .5	$166,522

Shanghai Anti-T. B. Association

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the following sale of seals and donations, from February 1 to 28 1941:

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China Child Welfare, Inc., of New York City	10,000
Loterie de Bienfaisance, S.A.	2,000
C.M.A. Hospital Fund	1,825
Collected by Mr. P. S. Page from foreign and Chinese members of Public Health Dept., foreign and Chinese Isolation Hospitals and Police Hospital	970
Shanghai Football Association	500
Sino-Foreign Group of Shanghai F. F. Fraternity, Lai Chak, Shanghai Telephone Co. & Mr. James E. Fullam $200 each	600
Mr. K. Z. Loh ($150), Mrs. K. Chun, Confederation Life Association, Henningsen Produce Co., Secondary School for Chinese Girls, Sincere Co. Ltd., Sun Sun Co. Ltd., Wing On Co. $100 each	850
Through Mr. Harvey J. Couch ($96), Canon Anson Phelps Stokes ($80), Prof. Lyman Wilson ($80), Ecloe de Lagrene ($59)	315
Dr. J. Chen, International Dispensary Co., Ltd., Liddell Bros. & Co., Ltd., Triangle Motors $50 each	200
Rev. N. de Vries, the Rev. John Guichelaar, Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, Mr. John Roskamp, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. Henry Van Duzer $22 each	192
Mrs. Kin Wai-ho ($31), Aurora University, Mr. Tsien Pa-yi, Yuin Tsoong Girl School $30 each	121
Rev. A. Bliek ($24), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frieling (24), Associated Merchandising Corp., Mrs. R. T. Bryan Jr. (in memory of Mr. Kum Hon-sun), College Municipal Francais, Hun Kee Photo and Cinema Supplies, Dr. George Thorngate $20 each	148
Mr. Harvey J. Couch, Mr. Ted Gay, Mr. Keeler, Rev. J. H. Monsma, Prof. Frank Phillips, Mr. Jerry Williams $16 each, Kwang Hua University $12	108
Mr. B. S. Barbash, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christian Union Middle School, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, E. W. Langdon & Co., Dr. T. M. Li, Mrs. W. A. Main, Salvation Army, Mrs. H. Maxcy Smith, Szochow Technical Institute, Miss Edith Spurling, Mrs. Carole M. Stewart, Mrs. Yang Hsu-shih $10 each	130
Yo So Middle School Shanghai Branch $6), Mrs. Tsai Chang-shih ($6), Palace Hotel ($5), Shanghai College of Fine Arts ($5)	22
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	US$278

★Frequent Downing Of Nazi Raiders

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changing his course frequently at more than 250 miles per hour.

Enemy Planes Reach Home

The night flying pilot has indeed a difficult task. There are many problems, however, which are being rendered less acute concerning British planes. Two motor layouts can remove the shining disc from the line of vision of the air-screw. Two pairs of eyes are obviously better than one in peering into the darkness and multi-seat fighters are now being used. Radio communication works in close co-operation with the observer corps and enables some track to be kept of incoming raiders.

Perhaps more important than all these things has been the experience gained from flying under active service conditions at night. The same experiences have made far more effective the efforts of anti-aircraft batteries. Before night bombing began one essential which was lacking was actual practice at night. That, they have now had abundantly. There is ample proof that many German raiders which do reach home just manage to get back severely damaged by "near misses" from our anti-aircraft shells. A new and improved detector apparatus too has been adding much to the quality of British guns.

Despite the progress being made with night fighters and anti-aircraft defences from the ground, these measures can never provide a complet answer in themselves.

The old adage that attack is the best means of defence is true today as ever. The growing power of the R.A.F. can be seen in the intensification of British raids over Germany and German-occupied territory. In these attacks made on the heart of the war effort of the enemy lies the true counter to night bombings. Another old adage says that "prevention is better than cure" and if German bombers can only be destroyed in the aerodromes or factories where they are taking shape, that is just as effective a brake on attempted raids as shooting them down as targets above.

Industries in Flight

Significant among the improvements in bombers is the increasing range. The importance has been lent to this improvement by the German policy of trying to move their major works from the much hammered Ruhr area eastwards. But such is the range of the new and coming British bombers that they will outreach the Nazi war industry wherever it goes.

The Ruhr is only 300 miles away from British aerodromes and though refineries and factories may be moved, the raw materials must remain. Three quarters of the coal eighty per cent. of the iron and steel which Germany produces come out of the Ruhr neighbourhood. Coal, raw material, prosynthetic oil and the large refineries necessary, will prove extremely difficult to move.

If Germany seeks protection by making her industries fugitive, the R.A.F. will still attack. Distances are diminishing in importance. Moreover lines of communication are still vulnerable and increased traffic will produce a greater dislocation.

From the beginning of the war British aircraft, regularly covered great distances. A flight of 1,200 miles was no deterrent. Kalow, 1,550 miles from the English coast, Danzig 1,440, Stetfin 1,100, Vienna 1,450 away, have been visited. The Alps have been no barrier to British aircraft. That range will steadily increase. It is increasing as the N-3 types of aircraft with a longer range and a greater bomb-load of operations are coming in.

Vichy Seeks Control Of French Abroad

Vichy, Mar. 2.

A new law will be published in the "Journal Officiel" tomorrow enabling the French authorities abroad to efficiently control the political and private activity of French citizens. All French residents in foreign countries, whose action is detrimental to the prestige of France, would be liable to lose their nationality under the new law.—Havas Telemondial.

French Vessel Torpedoed By Swastika Plane

Vichy, Mar. 2.

The French merchantman Louis Charles Schiaffino was torpedoed in Algerian waters on Wednesday last by an aeroplane which bore the German black-cross markings, it was revealed here today.

The crew of the vessel was saved.—Reuter.

Police Sergeant Killed In Shooting Accident

Sergeant Lafont of the French police in the French Concession in Shanghai accidentally shot himself yesterday at noon while returning home from hunting in Hungjao. He died later in hospital. He was entering his car when the accident occurred, the shots piercing his chest. The dead officer was very popular among his colleagues, having been in the force for 10 years. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Bomber Overdue at Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Mar. 2.

One of seven bombers which departed from Kingman, Ariz., yesterday morning, scheduled for eventual delivery to the British, was six hours overdue here last night.—United Press.

Honda Reaches Nanking

Ambassador Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai at 3.40 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday morning. Ambassador Honda was accompanied by several Embassy officials including Counsellor Shinrokuro Hidaka.

★French Accept Proposals

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Japan, however, will adhere to her original peace proposals, the "Nichi-Nichi" declares.

Informed quarters expressed belief that the French reply, particularly in regard to retrocession of western Cambodia, would be more conciliatory than hitherto.

It was reported that the French Ambassador had scheduled a meeting with Mr. Matsuoka on March 1 but cancelled it in order to examine Vichy's instructions and seek further detailed orders from his Government.—Reuter.

Hanoi Repudiates Responsibility

Hanoi, Mar. 2.

The semi-official news agency Arip today pointed out that French Indo-China was not an autonomous state and therefore was not responsible for any decisions made by the Vichy Government.

The announcement came as tension mounted here and the public was still without official word as to whether or not France hal rejected Japan's mediation offer of the Thai-Indo-China border dispute.

"No new development concerning negotiations has occurred since yesterday," said Arip, "although a certain rumour is being spread from foreign radios."

The news agency however, neither denied nor confirmed the "certain rumour,"—that France had accepted Japan's offer.

Japanese Leave Hanoi

Hanoi, Mar. 2.

Fifty Japanese nationals yesterday afternoon proceeded from Hanoi to Haiphong, a reliable neutral source stated last night.

However, well-informed circles believed the Japanese report from Tokyo that Vichy already had accepted the Japanese proposals for mediation of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute probably was based on fact.

Most observers believed French acceptance of the proposals was the only solution to the situation, since French military strength was considered too weak to fight the combined forces of Thailand and Japan.

Meanwhile, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General, refused to be interviewed and other Government officials were silent when questioned.

A reliable and influential Frenchman close to the Japanese Mission to Indo-China told the United Press Japanese officers had told him Japan intended to take over Tonkin.—United Press.

Hanoi Still Tense

Hanoi, Mar. 2.

Tenseness still prevailed in Hanoi this morning. Both the Japanese authorities and Government circles maintained calmness, however awaiting instructions from their respective home governments.

A heavy atmosphere prevailed as French troops continued to move southward while Japanese residents in Hanoi and Haiphong, having completed their evacuation preparations, calmly awaited any emergency.—Domei.

Cochin-China Black-out

Saigon, Mar. 1.

Cochin-China observed a complete blackout tonight as tension mounted in Saigon over the apparent deadlock at the Tokyo mediation conference for settlement of the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute.

This precautionary measure came on the heels of large-scale anti-air raid manœuvres during which troops went into action to fight simulated fires and to rescue "victims."

Forty Japanese civilians residing in the Saigon area, meanwhile, completed evacuation preparations and made ready to depart on the Bangkok Maru which is scheduled to arrive here on March 4. Close contact was being maintained between the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fujio Minota and Colonel Yasumasa Koike and Captain Kanei Chudo, members of the Japanese military and naval missions to French Indo-China.

It was understood that large French forces rushed from northern Indo-China have completed defence dispositions in the Saigon area.—Domei.

U.S. Has No Reports

Washington, Mar. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told newspapermen yesterday he had no official information regarding the progress of Thailand-French Indo-China negotiations at Tokyo and knew nothing concerning them further than press reports.—United Press.

Chungking Warning

Chungking, Mar. 2.

The question of a permanent, satisfactory settlement of the Indo-China-Thai dispute does not lie in whether France accepts Japan's mediation offer but whether it is possible for Indo-China and Thai to enter into direct negotiations to settle their differences between themselves without outside interference, says the official "Central Daily News."

The journal warns Britain and the United States that they cannot remain indifferent to Indo-China developments, for "once Japan's position in Indo-China and Thai is secured Japan's next move certainly will be against Burma and Singapore and now is the time for Britain and the United States to take action before it is too late."—Reuter.

Tension in Bangkok High

Bangkok, Mar. 2.

Tension hit a new high here last night as rumours of every description swept the city. There still was no official news, however, concerning reports Vichy had accepted Japan's compromise proposal.

Meanwhile, small groups of British women and children continue to leave Thailand daily but Americans have not yet evacuated.—United Press.

To cover jams, use soft tissue-paper dipped in milk. Put it over the jam at once, when the heat will dry it, making it like parchment.

More Local Gangsters Rounded Up

Continuing their relentless efforts to track down several notorious gangs of criminals operating in the Settlement, the Central Police arrested four more men and seized one additional pistol yesterday, thus bringing up the number of arrests to 33. Most of the suspects were arrested last week but actually the police have 22 persons in their custody having released some of them.

They will face the First Special District Court today. Altogether five pistols and many rounds of ammunition were seized during the various raids which are being continued. It is learned that all the detained persons, several of them women, will be charged with attempted murder, armed robbery and kidnapping. More arrests are expected.

Earthquake in Larissa

Athens, Mar. 2.

As the result of an earthquake 40 per cent. of the houses in Larissa, Thessalian town on the banks of the Salambria, are uninhabitable.

Casualties are reported to be heavy.—Reuter.

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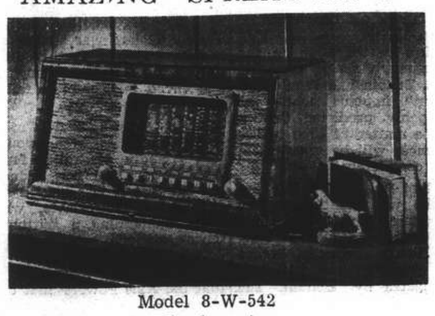
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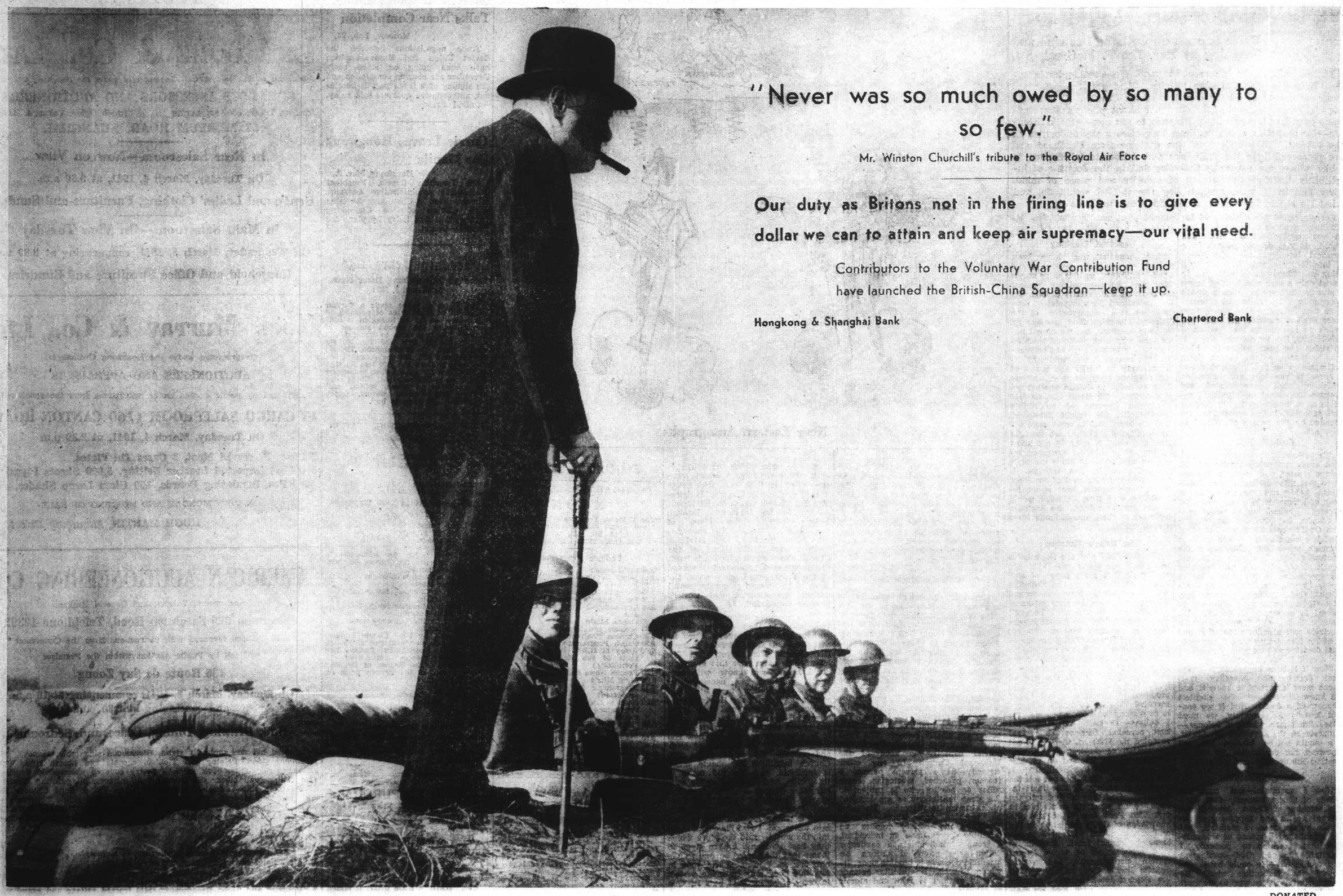

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"There Was a Man"

Tribute to the "Rosy Old Warrior" Who Made a Nation Know its Peril

Over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation last summer Miss Dorothy Thompson addressed Hitler and Churchill. Under the heading "There Was a Man," one of the latest issues of "Life" publishes the greater part of Miss Thompson's eloquent speech:

Hitler looked across at Britain and was satisfied. Britain was ruled by businessmen and bureaucrats. They were cautious men. The businessmen thought in terms of good bargains; the bureaucrats thought in terms of conferences and negotiations. They were decorous and they were old. They were very sure of Britain. Nobody has ever beaten Britain, not for hundreds of years. Britain was safe. The Germans were annoying again. The Germans were perennially annoying. But Britain was not a tight little island. Britain was a world, a good world, a free world. As it had been, so it would remain—world without end. Amen. And so they closed their briefcases and went fishing or shooting on week-ends. Nobody wanted war. War was unthinkable, really.

Yes, but in England there was a man.

Winston Churchill was no longer young. He was in his 60's. Yet there was something perennially youthful about him, as there is always something youthful about those who have done what they wanted to do and have been happy. He had had a good life, the best life any man can have: a life of action and a life of intellect. His father was the son of the Duke of Marlborough. His ancestors had served England and fought her wars and led her peace for as far back as one could remember. But he was the younger son of a younger son and therefore unfortunately, poor. What does a young man of spirit do, with quick blood in his veins, no money and a great tradition behind him? He goes to his country's wars. Young Winston was a soldier of fortune, a fighter on two continents, a war correspondent, his heart mettlesome, his eye keen, living in his times, living in them up to the hilt, preserving every impression on paper, and seeing everything against the coloured tapestry of the great history of Britain. O, yes, he was in love with life. He had no complexes and no neuroses. Shakespeare has described his kind. He called them "this happy breed of men!"

And what did he stand for in the history of England? Light and generosity; Home Rule for Ireland; tolerance and equality for the defeated Boers, generosity to the defeated Germans—he was no lover of the Treaty of Versailles; social reform and the rights of labour, as President of the Board of Trade, Imperial preference for the Dominions, for Canada.

Lover of Life and Beauty

He was no ascetic. He loved good food, good wine, pretty and witty women, gifted men, action and pleasure, colour and sound. He was the great life-affirmer. Life was not buying and selling; life was not this margin of profit here or that margin of loss there; life was not the accumulation of riches; life itself was riches—the lovely sight of ships—nothing more beautiful than a ship, nothing more English than a ship, the ships of explorers, of traders, of fighters. To be First Lord of the Admiralty was a job for a man who loves ships, and because he loves ships, loves both their harbours and the oceans of the world.

The lovely forms of landscapes! Home from war and out of responsible office, he took himself a palette and colours and began to paint—like you, Mr. Hitler—to paint the world he loved. He loved this world with the catholic appetite of the artist of life. For he was, and is, a soldier, a sailor, an artist and a poet. Is not a man rich if he is born with the English language in his mouth? What a language! A glorious and imperial mongrel, this great synthesis of the Teutonic and the French, the Latin and the Greek, this most hospitable of tongues, this raider of the world's ideas, full of words from the Arabic desert and the Roman forum and the lists of the Crusades. The English language fell from his tongue with that candid simplicity which is its genius, and with that grandeur which is its glory. But people said, "The trouble with Winston is, he is too brilliant."

When a man is 60, and has lived fire to the fullest, when he has loved life and treated it gallantly, he has the right to retire, and be quiet, and cultivate his garden among his old friends. That is what civilized men have always done and always will do: "leave action and responsibility now to the young ones." That's what he thought.

Ah, but what was wrong with the young ones? The trained eye cannot be closed. The quick mind moves and thinks even if the body lies upon its back watching the clouds move lazily across an English sky. The poet sees what the commercial trader and the common politician does not. And suddenly the soldier-poet leaps to his feet. Something is about to happen! That which he loves more than food and wine and colour and sound and action and rest and his garden; something which he loves more than life—that which is his life: his blood, his soul—that which is ancestry and friendship, family and friends, that which is the future—all the great past, all the stumbling present, all the future, the great future of a language, of a race, is threatened. There is a cloud creeping over the landscape, the shadow of the growing pyramid grows higher. And the old passion for his greatest love swells up in the man's heart—the passion of his childhood, of his adolescence, of his youth, of his maturity, to which never for an instant was he fickle. For England! For Britain. For the Britain of the English soil and the far-flung Navy! For the Britain of the world language and the world commonwealth. For the Britain with her deathless attachment to law and to freedom.

What is this world, he thinks, if Britain falls? What will become of the ever-expanding Commonwealth of Nation and the Commonwealth of Man?

It is too early to retire and cultivate one's garden. "If I forget thee, oh, Britain," he must have cried to himself, "let my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

So he puffed his way back to where the politicians were holding their conferences. Yes, he puffed his way. He was quite portly now, and not so young as he had been. But the tongue in his head was the old, great English tongue, and it had something to say.

"England, Awaken!"

Do you know what he said, Mr. Hitler? You once said something like that, too. You said, "Deutschland Erwache!" Germany Awaken! Churchill said, "England, Awaken!" You don't like Mr. Churchill, Herr Hitler. But you would have liked him I think, if he had been a German.

Month in and month out, with nothing but one seat in Parliament, and with words, he rediscovered for Britain what Britain in her greatest moments is: the parent of the world citizen: the home of the chivalrous; the defender of the faith. The defender of what faith? Of faith in God and in man, in his common destiny, in his common right to citizenship on this planet.

Not in generations have such words of passionate love and measured indignation fallen from English lips as Churchill uttered in the series of speeches called "While England Slept."

And while he spoke to them, while he spoke mostly to unheeding ears, the shadow was lengthening and finally loomed so tall and menacing that all the world could see. And then, when it was over them with all the full darkness of its horror and destruction, the people of England, the common people of England, lifted Churchill on their hands, crying, "Speak and fight for us!"

It was very, very late, when Churchill took up his last fight for Britain. He inherited an unholy mess. Let us tell the truth. He inherited all that the men of little faith, the money-grubbers, the windy pacifists, the ten-to-five o'clock bureaucrats had left undone. No word of complaint, crossed his lips. He is half a generation older than Hitler, but he took up the fight for the sceptred isle, that precious stone, set in a silver sea, he took up the fight for the world-wide commonwealth of men, held together by the most slender thread of common language and a common way of life—and he fights his last fight, for the ways and the speech of men who have never known a master.

Why don't you take your hat off to Churchill, Mr. Hitler, you who claim to love the leadership principle? Why don't you take your hat off to a member of that race you profess to serve, the race of fair and brave and gallant northern men? By what irony of history have those who oppose you become those very men of the north, the Dutch and the Norwegians, Frenchmen, and those half-German, half-Norman folk who call themselves Britons?

Who is the friend of the white race? You, who have ganged up with Japan to drive the white race out of Asia, or Churchill who believes in the right of white men to live and work wherever they can hold their own on this planet?

You, who have waged war upon the white race, and attempted to divide it into superior white folks and inferior white folks, masters and slaves, or Churchill, who stands for the idea of commonwealth and equality?

Who is the prototype of the white man of the future, the world citizen, Churchill, or the world enemy? What do you hate in Churchill that you would not love in a German man? Do you despise him because he is a soldier, and a writer, and an artist? What has become of your charges of English money-grubbers in the face of this rosy old warrior-artist?

And who today is the plutocrat, who is the have nation and who is the have-not nation?

The greatest have-not nation in the world today is the British Isles. Forty-two million people on an island, assailed from the coasts of violated Norway, from the coasts of violated Holland, from the coasts of violated Belgium, and from defeated France, without resources of food or raw materials except as she can buy them or obtain them from her Allies across the oceans of the world. Does not the heroism of this embattled and impoverished Isle impress you, Hitler, you who praise heroism? Would you have more respect for some lickspittle or some cheap imitation of yourself? Who is the plutocratic nation—Britain, in whose great houses live today the children of the London slums, or Nazi Germany, the great *nouveau riche* kidnapper of provinces, collector of ransoms, stuffed with the delicatessen of the Danes and the Czechs and the Dutch, heavy hands spread out upon huge knees, with a gun like a gangster's diamond on every finger!

The plutocratic England you attack is today a socialist state—a socialist state created without class war, created out of love and led by an aristocrat for whom England builds no eagle's nests or palaces out of the taxes of her people, a man who cares nothing for money, or ever has, but only for Britain, and for the coming world that a free and socialist British society will surely help to build if ever it is built.

The master of the dyke against world chaos is you, Churchill, you gallant, portly little warrior. I do not know what spirits surround Hitler. I do not hear the great harmonics of Beethoven, but only the music of Wagner, the music of chaos. I do not see the ghost of Goethe nor the ghost of Bismarck, the last great German who knew when to stop.

But around, you, Winston Churchill, is a gallant company of ghosts. Elizabeth is there, and sweetest Shakespeare, the man who made the English Renaissance the world's renaissance. Drake is there, and Raleigh, and Wellington. Burke is there, and Walpole, and Pitt. Byron is there, and Wordsworth and Shelley. Yes, and I think Washington is there, and Hamilton, two men of English blood, whom gallant Englishmen defended in your Parliament. And Jefferson is there, who died again, the other day, in France. All the makers of a world of freedom and of law are there, and among them is the Shropshire lad, to whom his ghostly author calls again: "Get ye the men your fathers got, and God will save the Queen."

And when you speak, Churchill, brave men's hearts everywhere rush out to you. There are no neutral hearts, Winston Churchill, except those that have stopped beating. There are no neutral prayers. Our hearts and our prayers say, "God give you strength, God bless you. May you live to cultivate your garden, in a free world, liberated from terror, and persecution, war, and fear."

Singapore Defence Fund

Madras, Mar. 2.

The City Corporation has decided to contribute £562 to the war fund earmarked for strengthening defences of Singapore.—Reuter.

Signature Campaign in Full Swing

20,000 Already Put Names To Telegram to Churchill

It was announced yesterday that up to last night the "Chinese American Daily News," which recently started a name-signing campaign among the Chinese readers of the paper in Shanghai in support of a telegram to be sent by the paper to Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, paying respects and giving morel support to the war-time leader, had received about 20,000 signatures. The number must be considered great judging from the degree of illiteracy prevailing among the populace and of the actual number of readers at the command of the paper.

The paper's movement is supported by all leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai in sympathy with Chunking which have published news stories about the movement urging people to sign. It is urged that a collective name-signing movement should be opened in schools, public organizations, shops and other bodies. The offices of the paper are supplying free standardized native paper for signing such names with native brush pens. Numerous Chinese are still not acquainted with the procedure and have written to the paper asking for particulars.

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Infallibility of the Pope

Radio Sermon on Catholic Doctrine and Teaching by Rev. Leo F. McGreal, S.J.

PAPAL infallibility is one of the most discussed topics in the history of the Christian religion. And yet it remains the least understood of all the doctrines of the Church. It is in the hope of removing some of the current misconceptions that we address ourselves this evening principally to our non-Catholic listeners,—for Catholics, as a rule, do not experience any difficulties on the subject. They understand the doctrine from childhood and are preserved from the prejudices and deliberate falsification to which others are exposed. Catholics find in the doctrine of infallibility their greatest source of security and peace of mind. They find in it exactly what they expect God would do, and what He should have done, if He did not actually do it.

Acceptance of the doctrine of infallibility depends to a great extent on our conceptions of God and Christ. If you do not believe in a personal, intelligent God, the notion of infallibility exercised in a human being is ridiculous. If you see in Christ only a man and nothing more; if you do not see in Him a divine personality with rights and prerogatives that belong to God alone, then there are no common grounds upon which we can discuss the question of infallibility, for we do not claim it on rights and prerogatives that belong to human nature, but on rights and prerogatives that belong to divine nature. If you take our premises, which are well authenticated and documented, papal infallibility appears as something not only possible and probable, but as something demanded by the nature of things as they are.

Catholic Belief

We believe in a personal God, first cause and prime mover of all things created and moved. We believe that this first cause is an intelligent being, and therefore had a plan and purpose in mind when he created. Unaided human reason cannot know that plan and purpose unless God reveals it. We believe that God has made known His mind to us through revelation. Throughout the centuries there has been a gradual manifestation of God's will, reaching its perfection in the revelation of Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus Christ, God incarnate, came to perfect God's plan and purpose, and to reveal in perfection God's will. We believe that Christ taught a definite doctrine and a definite morality, and that He placed such importance upon that doctrine and morality that failure to accept it meant damnation.

Now if it is so important to accept that doctrine and morality, it is much more important to know it, and to know it without the slightest shadow of a doubt. And if we cannot know with certainty, we must place the blame where it belongs,—squarely on the shoulders of Christ. We could not be blamed for not knowing, nor condemned for not accepting His doctrine and morality.

Church Infallible

Now I maintain,—and from the words of Christ Himself,—that upon the teaching of Christ depends the eternal health and happiness of the whole human race. I maintain that He established a means of transmitting that teaching to posterity. I maintain that as God—omnipotent and omniscient—He could have endowed the institution which He founded with the power to transmit His teaching without the possibility of making a mistake; He could have made it an infallible means of preserving His doctrine intact, and if He didn't endow that institution with infallibility, then there are quite a number of expressive adjectives applicable to His common sense. As God, He could have made His Church infallible; As God, He should have made it infallible; and because He is God, there is only one reasonable conclusion: He did make His Church infallible.

As God He certainly knew human nature; He made it. As God He knew the weakness of human intellect and will. Knowing and seeing as He did, He could not, as God, make the salvation of mankind depend upon acceptance of His doctrine and then leave us without a means of His doctrine and then leave us without knowing what that doctrine is, and knowing it without the slightest possibility of making a mistake. He could have; He should have; He did.

Distorted Teaching

Most non-Catholics have been brought up in holy horror of the word infallibility, as if it were something derogatory—something against the goodness and sanctity of God. We can understand the viewpoint of non-Catholics as a consequence of the distorted teaching they receive on Catholic questions, but we cannot understand why such distorted teaching is necessary in any form of Christianity. We cannot understand why it is necessary to falsify the tenets of any religious body, or to calumniate them in order to defend another set of doctrines. We know that on this particular question of infallibility non-Catholics are taught falsehood. And we know that in most cases the teachers know that they are teaching falsehood,—and if they do not know it, they are in culpable ignorance, for anyone who wants to know the truth can find it out in five minutes. If only one-hundredth part of the ideas which non-Catholics have about infallibility were true, Catholics would be the first to ridicule the doctrine, for most of these non-Catholic ideas are ridiculous.

The Pope's Functions

The infallibility of the Pope holds no terror for Catholics. It is the one thing that gives peace of soul and spiritual security. As Catholics we know what the Pope will do and what he won't do, because we know what he can do and what he can't do. We know that he cannot impose upon us anything that we do not already believe explicitly or implicitly, because we know that his infallible authority extends only to the deposit of faith originally entrusted to the Church by Christ, the Son of God. And every Christian should be prepared to accept whatever Christ revealed. We have already accepted it in our act of faith, when we say: I believe, O Lord, all that thou hast revealed, because Thou hast revealed it. With us, then, it is not a question of fearing that a new doctrine will be imposed on us. The Pope cannot do it. Infallibility is not revelation. God does not tell the Pope what to say. Neither is it inspiration. God does not put into the Pope's mind what He wants him to say. The Pope has to acquire the knowledge of God's revelation in the ordinary way, and what he does not know, he cannot teach. Infallibility is a preventative of error. Under certain circumstances and within definite limits. God will not allow the Pope to teach error. Its function is to make sure that we shall be able to know with certainty truths which are vitally necessary to us,—truths which we cannot find out for ourselves. God does not give divine power to the Pope. The power remains with God, and God Himself exercises His divine power to prevent error. In the light of that purpose for which infallibility exists, it ought to be evident that the personal character of the human teacher does not enter into the question of infallibility.

Catholic Doctrine

The next important step in an intelligent understanding of the doctrine of papal infallibility is to know precisely in what circumstances and within what limits God exercises His divine power to prevent error. The doctrine as officially taught by the Catholic Church is both brief and simple. It is stated in the following words: God sees to it that the Pope does not teach error when, acting as head of the Church, he teaches the whole Church on some point of faith or morals revealed by Christ. The scope and the limits of the infallible power are clearly defined. The Pope must be acting specifically in his official capacity as head of the Universal Church. In any other capacity,—as a private person, a teacher, preacher, theologian, counsellor or advisor,—he is subject to the same limitations as are imposed upon human intelligence. He must be teaching the whole Church. Therefore he cannot impose an infallible decree upon an individual, a group of individuals, a particular nation or a group of nations. An infallible decision is binding upon the whole Church. Infallibility extends only to matters of faith and morals as revealed by Christ. On all other subjects,—science, literature, art, economics,—it is possible for him to err. He has no guarantee of divine assistance except in the field of faith and morals. And even there, only in so far as the subject matter is revealed by Christ. The Pope, therefore, cannot impose upon me a new doctrine. He cannot impose upon me anything I have not already accepted, either in fact or in principle, because I have already accepted the revelation of Christ, whole and entire. Infallibility is not revelation; it is not a means of revealing new truths, but it is a means which God uses to make sure that there be not a mistake concerning the truths already revealed; it is a gaurantee of truth.

God's Promise

That guarantee rests upon a contract between God and His Church. Christ, as God, made a promise to preserve His Church from error in fulfilling the mission which He gave to her. If He did not keep that promise, we want to know why He didn't. Did he deliberately deceive us, or was He unable to fulfill His promise? Both suggestions are incompatibe with the nature of God.

The messianic prophecies had announced the Christ under the title of Shepherd. Christ had said of Himself, I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my flock. And in the text from St. John, chapter the 21st, we see Christ conferring upon Peter His messianic title of Shepherd and Custodian of the flock,—feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

In the 22nd chapter of St. Luke Christ, having destined Peter to be the foundation of the Church, prayed that his faith might ever be firm and unshaken, so that he might act as a prop to the faith of his brethren. By so doing, Christ appointed Peter to be the supreme teacher of His Church, his office being to maintain and confirm all the members of His Church in the true faith; and He gave to him the special grace that his faith should never fail,—in other words that he should be infallible in the exercise of his office.

Infallible Teacher

In the 16th chapter of St. Matthew Christ promises to give to Peter another Messianic title, the foundation stone upon which the edifice is built. Here we have a solemn promise of Christ that error shall never prevail against His Church. If therefore the Church which Christ founded is to be invincible through Peter, through the Head of the Church, through the papacy,—the Pope must be an infallible teacher. For if the Head of the Church, the rock on which it is built, the supreme teacher and shepherd of the Flock, could teach error, the gates of hell would assuredly prevail against the Church, and Christ's promise would fail.

These passages from Holy Scripture taken in their contexts, taken without bias and prejudice, show us that Christ, as God, intended to keep His Church from error, that He intended to make sure that everyone could know, and know with certainty, what it was necessary to know. Infallibility in faith and morals fits in with the Goodness, the Mercy, and Wisdom and Providence of our Heavenly Father. We could not expect anything less from Him if it is necessary for us to know His mind and will on matters of faith and morals. He could make His Church infallible; He should make it infallible, and He did make it infallible. And in doing so He constituted a Church conformable to the prayer He prayed at the Last Supper: Sanctify them in truth. Thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world. I also have sent them into the world. And the glory which thou hast given me I have given to them; that they may be one as we also are on, I in them and thou in me; that they may be made perfect in one;—or as St. Paul puts it: One body and one spirit. . .one Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all.

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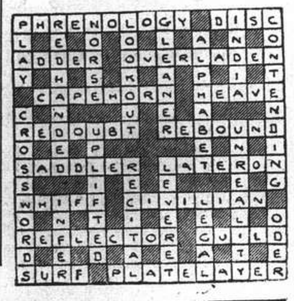

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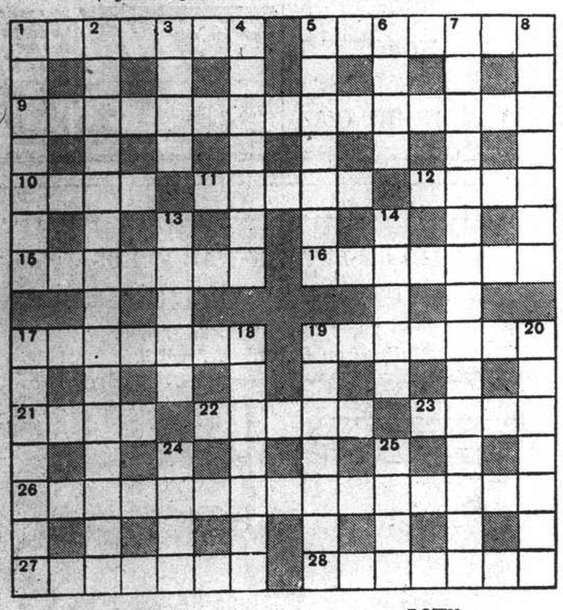

ACROSS

1 Welcome what sounds like a just demand (7)
5 A rout from France (7)
9 Instruction for despatch, or wheeled chair for an in-patient? (two words—3, 7)
10 "And beads and prayerbooks are the ——of age" (Pope) (4)
11 The bird that asks its mother to imitate another (5)
12 Often a cause of ill-feeling in a guest-house (4)
15 This end to a debate is certain after all (7)
16 One anagram of "Red side" (7)
17 No great number (7)
19 Describes the intention of the peacemaker (7)
21 This cake takes its name from its shape not its substance (4)
22 "The curfew tolls the —— of parting day" (Gray) (5)
23 Always or sometimes to be found in a chair-seat (4)
26 Tommy Atkins' own belongings (two words—7, 8)
27 Both male and female players sometimes have this garment on at the bridge table (7)
28 Dressings in a way are her business (7)

DOWN

1 "Cat's ice" (anag.) (7)
2 The words of prosecuting counsel should thus sound convincing (two words—5, 10)
3 A number with help around are yet greedy (4)
4 Some person of importance (7)
5 Cheat (7)
6 The head of one fish that helps to hold others (4)
7 A responsible person in the diplomatic world (three words—6, 1, 8)
8 This everlasting this would be less (7)
13 This sequence of cards is of course worth two points with nothing deducted (5)
14 Probably an earthen jar and quite likely to be sound (5)
17 "Priests" (anag.) (7)
18 Antonym of severe (7)
19 His progress is well known in the literary world (7)
20 Writer not from the Border but from north of it (7)
24 A prominent character in the O.T who changed his name in the New (4)
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Soviet-Rumanian Trade Talks Near Completion

Moscow, Feb. 26.

Trade negotiations between the Soviet Union and Rumania which have been going on since early December are nearing completion and the signing of a trade pact is imminent, authoritative quarters said today. —United Press.

Currie Leaves Hongkong For Manila

Hongkong, Mar. 2.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant, who has been in Chungking for talks with officials of the Chungking regime, left here today by plane for Manila.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 3, 1871

The P. & O. have made a further reduction in their rates of passage; to commence, so far as Shanghai is concerned, with the second steamer in March. The new rates to Brindisi will be Tls. 325 for first and Tls. 190 for second class. To Southampton, Tls. 340 for first and Tls. 200 for second class. The rates to Suez are £20 less for first and £12 less for second class passengers than those to Southampton. These rates are exclusive of wines, spirits, malt liquors, and aerated waters, which passengers will have to buy.

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THAILAND TENSION

While the situation with regard to Japanese mediation between Indo-China and Thailand has not yet been cleared up, it is apparent that whatever delay there may have been in delivering the French reply to the second peace proposal put forward by Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, arises from some conflict of opinion between the Government of Indo-China and Vichy. Up to the present neither the terms of the first nor the second peace proposals have been made public, though at the time of the French rejection of the first plan it was reported that Japan was offering to Thailand, at the expense of Indo-China, more territory than the former originally demanded. In the second proposal it is reported, Mr. Matsuoka modified the originally proposed territorial transfers, as a result of which it is understood that Thailand still gets all the territory west of the Mekong River in the Laos Province in addition to an important portion of northwest Cambodia. These second suggestions Vichy found basically acceptable, much to the astonishment of the French authorities in Indo-China, where amazement was expressed on Saturday at the decision of Marshal Petain's Government.

In this connection it is interesting to note, in the light of the allegations of the Japanese Press that Great Britain and the United States were egging the Indo-China Government to hold out, that a colonial official commenting on the Vichy reports said "Very strong Thai and Japanese pressure has forced the acceptance. Everybody is refusing assistance, but those who have refused should remember that not only France but their own cause in the Far East suffers from such a degrading step as this." That very clearly disposes of the accusations of the Japanese Press, and reveals the methods by which it seeks to fan the war spirit at a time when tension in the Far East has noticeably lessened. In doing so it renders a distinct disservice to the cause of peace and to its own country, for, despite what the chauvinists declare, Japan's best interests can only be served by keeping out of this war which Germany so earnestly desires her to enter.

Until the full terms of the mediation proposals are disclosed, what Japan is to get out of the negotiations must remain a mystery, but that the Japanese Government has sought to profit by its action is something which can easily be assumed. Thus if Japan is to receive concessions tending to facilitate a future southward drive, the situation in the Far East will worsen directly that fact becomes known for no clearer proof would be wanted of the Japanese Government's intentions of ultimately proceeding with the alteration in the existing status quo to which the United States and Great Britain have firmly declared themselves opposed. If, for example, Japan is to acquire a number of air bases throughout Indo-China the possible explanation that they are merely to be used against Chungking will carry with it no conviction whatever, and the establishment of bases within a few hundred miles of Singapore, if that does indeed occur, will permit of only one conclusion. Japan has received all the aerodromes necessary in northern Indo-China for the further prosecution of her campaign against China.

Much will depend on what takes place during the next few days, if it has not already occurred. The French Council of Ministers at Vichy have already arrived at their decision that, taking into consideration the military situation in Indo-China, it would be better to make maximum concessions regarding the frontier dispute rather than fight. There appears to have been some desire in the French colony to take the opposite view, but in all probability the opinion of Vichy is the correct one. It does not mean that the whole matter will thus have been ended, for every question of this sort will be subject to review directly the European war has been brought to a conclusion favourable to Britain and her Allies. Final settlements are not to be reached now, and General de Gaulle is taking the realistic view in declaring that this stripping of territory from Indo-China will not be recognized by the French when the time comes to talk peace again.

BULGARIA SWALLOWED UP

It is little short of pathetic to note how every time Hitler succeeds in dragooning some small country into joining the Tripartite Alliance the Axis Powers welcome it as a great diplomatic triumph over Great Britain and her Allies. What is actually proceeding is that Hitler is endeavouring to complete now the attempt he made last year to face the United States before the presidential election with the *fait accompli* of a united Europe alleged to be supporting that quaint invention of his called a new order in Europe. He failed to push his diplomatic offensive to that conclusion in the autumn of last year, and what he is now doing is to finish work which he hoped to have completed before the end of October. There is just as much justification for the belief that Bulgaria was forced to join the Pact under threats of violence, as there was in the case of Rumania, and to speak of either of these countries having entered into the unholy alliance, which Hitler has dictated, of their own free will is to twist words from their normal meanings.

Bulgarian adherence to the Tripartite Alliance has no practical importance whatever. Bulgaria's signature to that document is no more than official recognition of a fact that has been fully realized, and appreciated for what it is worth for a considerable time past, and what has happened is that the pro-German politicians of the country have sold their pro-Slav compatriots into the usual Nazi slavery. There appears to be some doubt as to whether German troops have actually entered the country, chiefly owing to lack of official confirmation, but if they have not done so already, they may be expected to do so very shortly. It was for that reason that the alliance was signed. Penetration which has been proceeding for some months past, will, it is confidently expected, lead soon, to German occupation of the whole of the country, and the application of German pressure upon Greece to make peace with Italy, the only means by which Hitler can extricate his accomplice Mussolini from the mess he has got into in Albania.

Hitler's plan is plain for all men to see. With Bulgaria fully occupied he will doubtless seize upon the fabricated story, that Britain has landed, or is about to land at Salonika, for the purpose of threatening Greece with invasion. The technique will, of course, require the production of documents revealing the alleged British plan, and they doubtlessly will be conveniently discovered in one or other of the capitals which Germany already occupies, for after all what is a spot of forgery to men who have already committed practically every conceivable crime against humanity? Against this perfectly meretricious triumph on the part of Hitler there is to be offset the mutual declaration of complete agreement between Great Britain and Turkey contained in a communiqué issued at Ankara as a result of conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, President Ineunu, and high Turkish Government officials. That agreement naturally envisaged whatever changes there might be in the Balkan situation as a result of the swallowing of Bulgaria by the Axis.

In this connection it needs to be remembered that at no time did Great Britain have any hopes that either Rumania, or Bulgaria would join her as Allies. At the most she hoped that they would endeavour to hang on to the precarious neutrality, which their governments had declared for so frequently since the outbreak of hostilities, and apparently all that Britain has failed to do is to keep them out of this war. That is to be regretted for the sake of the Rumanian, and Bulgarian peoples, who must inevitably suffer once it is established that they are in fact subjected to enemy occupation of their territory, and being used as bases for the purpose of attacking Great Britain. But, things having now gone as far as they have, the time may not be far distant when they may be subjected to hostile action on the part of the British forces. That their peoples will suffer is regrettable but unavoidable, for Great Britain has the undoubted right to attack her enemy wherever she may find him. For the rest the Bulgarian Government will be in precisely the same uncomfortable position as that of Rumania, endeavouring to carry on with some shadow of authority in lands completely under the military domination of an outside Power. They will not like it, and the only consolation is that it has been forced upon them by the threats of a powerful nation.

Mr. Kennedy Broadcasts

The desire of the United States Administration that its Lease-Lend Bill should have become law by the end of last week has not materialized, and judging from all that has occurred up to the present is not likely to for some days to come. If certain opponents of the Bill have not actually engaged in a filibuster it would seem that some of them are engaging in tactics very close to it. What is apparently happening in the U.S. Senate is that a very vocal minority of isolationists, and those opposed to giving the President the very wide powers which the Bill undoubtedly does, even if there is imposed a time limit for their exercise, are at any rate succeeding in prolonging the debate long beyond the time it was originally expected. In this connection it is interesting to note what Mr. Joseph Kennedy, lately U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, had to say in a recent broadcast speech, attacking President Roosevelt's foreign policy, on the subject of the relations of the United States to the war in Europe,—it is particularly interesting in the light of some of his other utterances, and probably presents the position in the most dispassionate manner possible:—

> Another argument we hear is that it is our duty to go to war because England is fighting our battle. England is not fighting our battle. This is not our war. We were not consulted when it began. We had no veto power over its continuance. It does happen that England's spirited defence is greatly to our advantage. Therefore, we ought to arm to the teeth and give as much help as we can. But let us do it on the basis of preserving American ideals and interests.

That is an admirable expression of the mean between the proponents of the Lease-Lend Bill on the one hand and those who are opposed to it for various reasons on the other. It is an argument based purely upon American interests and their preservation, but when all is said and done it is distinctly in favour of granting that assistance to Great Britain of which she will stand in greater need as the weeks pass. The fact that those opposing the Bill are in fact playing the game in German interests, and against those for which Mr. Kennedy appeals, is apparently lost to their sight. Incidentally in the very same broadcast Mr. Kennedy said something else of interest:—

> The *moral* of the British nation defies description. It is as fine a display of human courage as has ever been witnessed. But what do we know about the *moral* of the German army or the German people? Have they this quality of toughness, or are they brittle after eight years of tyranny. These are but a few of the unknown elements which may well determine the final outcome. Thus a prediction now of England's defeat would be senseless.

It is to be fully understood that the Nazis are by no means certain of the *moral* of their own people. The extraordinary lengths to which they go in the endeavour to conceal the truth, the manifest lying in which they indulge to buoy up a nation ground down by years of malnutrition and enslavement, the "pep" talks of the German leaders in endeavours to maintain the spirit of the people all suggest that they realize that eight years of hardship have put in their fell work, and that they fear that the *moral* of the masses is brittle.

STRAY NOTES

Mar. 1.—I noted in my "Noon Bulletin" the other day that the food controller in England had turned his attention to eggs, and although he still permits "the celebrated English egg and bacon to go together," he only allows one egg per meal. Far be it from me to suggest that there is "something rotten in the State of Denmark" when such a subject is discussed; but I must at least suggest that, when making his rules, the food controller should define his egg. Mr. Punch has been anxious about the same subject for I see in his number dated December 18 an article entitled "The Common Egg" in which correspondents, assuming that eggs are no longer procurable, are trying to determine what an egg *was*: and one suggests:—"the egg was a spheroidal body produced by the female Aepyornis, a Madagascan bird. It measured three feet in circumference and contained two gallons...." Thus Mr. Punch, with his traditional wit, gets a laugh by sticking to the solemn truth! For the "recently extinct" Aepyornis (or Epyornis) was about the size of a giraffe and laid eggs with a very thick shell containing anything from fifteen pints to two gallons of nourishment. Mr. Arthur Mee, in his encyclopaedia, is so anxious to impress the children with the size of this bird that he says the eggs measured thirty-six inches by thirty....but I am afraid he was thinking of circumferences, not lengths, for the more solemn and reliable Encyc. Brit. gives the measurements as 12½ by 9½ inches .... even so, an outsize for a breakfast egg. But to take this problem further we should think of Americans being at war and having to deal with Hummingbirds' eggs: the tiniest of these are about the size of a wasp's egg, and it is calculated that 340 of them would equal one hen's egg; so the natives might be rationed with "two and a half gross of eggs—and bacon" for their breakfast. When war took place in ancient Madagascar the position of the food controller must have been most puzzling: with an Epyornis egg equal to 148 domestic hen's eggs, his only course would be to insist on scrambling them.—E.S.W.

RADIUM SHELTERS NEEDED

Hardship on Sufferers from Cancer

The British War Relief Society states that the bombing of English towns, specially London, is working hardship on sufferers from cancer because of the possible destruction of radium supplies in various hospitals, reports the New York "Times." So far as this department can learn, there are about 28 grams of radium in Great Britain—less than half of what we have. Most of this is in the possession of five London hospitals and of one Manchester hospital. And all of it is now kept in bomb-proof vaults underground and is run in and out on overhead trolleys as the sirens dictate.

London hospitals are keeping their radium underground not only because they need it for the treatment of cancer but also because its loss would be a menace to millions. Even small amounts of radium which have been scattered by an explosion can do an immense amount of harm if it finds its way into water used for cooking or drinking or if it is even breathed. Radium is worth millions of dollars a pound, but a minute 5 cents worth is highly destructive to the human organism.

Radium acts very much like calcium in the body. That is, the blood stream picks up radium and deposits it in the bones. The powerful rays given off attack the bones and break them down. There is no way of stopping the process, though it can be delayed by medical treatment (a sort of washing) which removes some of the calcium from the bones and hence some of the radium. Death ensues in the long run.

There are not more than two pounds of radium in the world, and these two pounds are worth about $18,000,000. Much more radium is needed than is available. Hence the importance of X-ray apparatus, which is increasing in penetrating power. Great Britain's plight is hard because many hospitals have been struck. Whether or not X-ray machines have been destroyed this department does not know. It seems likely.

Radium disintegrates spontaneously. As it does so it gives off electrons (bits of electricity which constitute a lightning flash or a flow of current in a wire when enough of them can be herded), alpha particles (cores of helium atoms) and gamma rays, which are like X-rays but much more powerful. The gamma rays break down tumors, which is why radium is of such importance in the treatment of cancer.

Radium to Lead—35,000 Years

It takes about 1,700 years for half the atoms in a given mass of radium to explode in this way and 35,000 before radium is changed to lead—the dead end product. Hence the scattering of even minute amounts of radium over a wide area is something that worries British managers of hospitals.

Radium also gives off a gas called radon. This is just as effective as radium itself. Like radium, it sends out gamma rays. For this reason most hospitals in this country carefully collect radon, seal it in little tubes and use these when they can, which is very often. Unlike radium itself this radon has a short life. Half of the atoms of radon are dead at the end of three days and nineteen hours and the rest in a few days more.

Radon is not so extensively used in England as in the United States, chiefly because the supply of radium is rather widely distributed. The English want to use more radon. It makes possible the continuous treatment of a patient even though the bombs are raining down, for the tube of radon and the patient can be transferred to safety. No such continuity of treatment is possible if radium itself is used.

Because the loss of radium means death to some victims of cancer who might be saved by its gamma rays, Dr. Cuthbert Wallace has been cabling to this country for aid in establishing a subterranean room where radon can be collected. The British War Relief Society here has responded by cabling $25,000. More money is needed. The underground radium "shelter" is to be established in a region which is in less danger from aerial attack than densely populated London. Prof. Sidney Russ, chief of the department of biophysics of Middlesex Hospital Medical School, has charge of the work.

According to Mr. Bernard Docker, chairman of the British Hospitals Association, the demand for radium treatment has increased in Great Britain because of the bombings. It is a fair guess that this is so because X-ray apparatus which treatment of cancer has been destroyed. Mr. Docker presents a distressing picture of a limited supply of radon, long lists of patients who should have treatment and cannot get it as often as they should, and a need for radon "quite as urgent as for drugs and dressings."

According to another report, radium treatment by means of irradiating packs have been virtually suspended in London and other cities. Whether the packs are to be used in underground treatment rooms we have not heard. Probably British plans call for some such procedure. If so, more money will be needed.

A CHINESE DIARY

Mar. 1.—Contrary to expectations the Chinese New Year has failed to bring good luck to the business world, for after the extremely shortlived "boomlet" in prices during the few days following the reception in honour of the God of Wealth in every respectable Chinese household (which usually takes place on the 5th of the First Moon) this trend was quickly reversed. In fact some speculators had scarcely completed their round of New Year calls when they had the mortification to discover that their estimated profit had vanished into thin air. Lately I had an opportunity of discussing the cause of this sudden depression with a friend who is noted for his cleverness on such particulars. Realistically speaking, he said, the recent panic might be attributed to the growing tension in the political situation in the Far East. To one like himself, who could see deeper into the nature of things, however, two extraneous influences seemed to have been responsible. Firstly, there is the heavy fall of snow which we had shortly after the Advent of Spring. For generations it has been widely believed in China that Snow in Spring, far from being beneficial like Winter Snow, always plays havoc with the plants and brings misfortune in its wake. Secondly, it was because of the fact that during the present year, according to the Chinese Calendar, there are six months commencing with a day belonging to the Planet Mars, or literally Hu Ying, the Movement of Fire. In support of which contention my friend cited the fact that five such months occurred in the first year of the Boxer Rebellion. Without giving undue credence to such fanciful notions, I nevertheless have a presentiment that they are not entirely groundless. I have heard of Westerners taking a keen interest in such phenomena as Business Cycles, and so forth; hence this theory of Spring Snow and Mars seems to merit some attention even aside from purely business considerations.—C.S.W.

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Point of View

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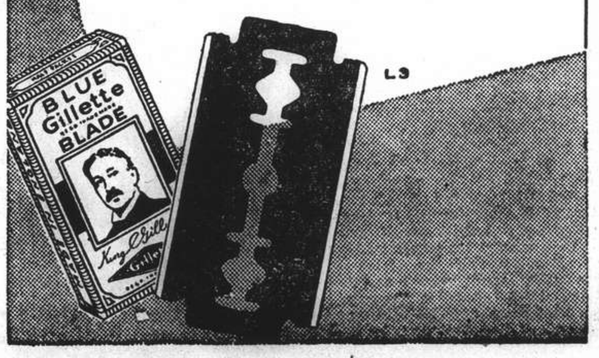

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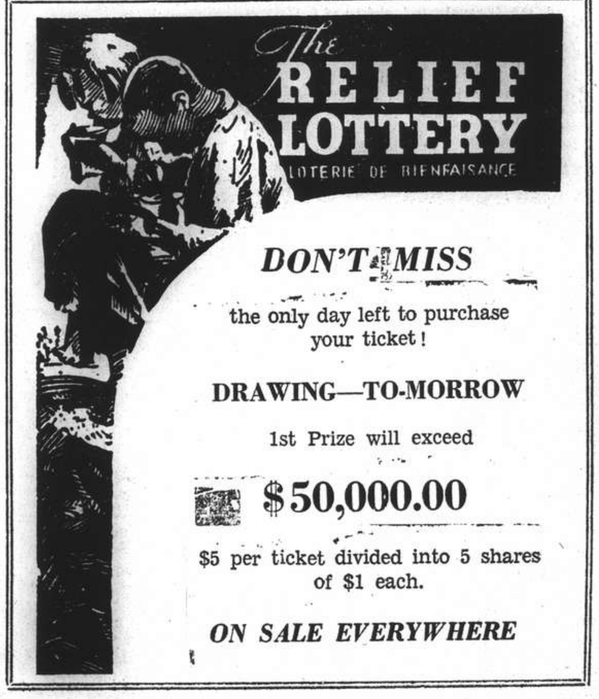

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Unfortunate Misunderstanding Robs P.T.H. of Victory

School Lead Tung Hwa 1-0 Until Final Minutes; Costly Error Enables Chinese to Equalize

SCORING a goal eight minutes before the end of the game, Tung Hwa just managed to draw with P.T.H. at the Canidrome yesterday, thus upsetting all earlier predictions that the schoolboys would emerge the winners. The goal was scored through an unfortunate misunderstanding between Caro and Katemopoulos, which allowed Chia to streak up the field and centre beautifully for Van to take full advantage and tie the score at one-all.

Bad luck dogged P.T.H. throughout the match, for the schoolboys had the better of the exchanges and at times bombarded the Chinese citadel from every angle. Ikey Dobrenky, who impressed in his games against A.S.F. and S.M.P., was definitely off colour. There were times when the P.T.H. partisans shouted to Cochran to pass to the unmarked Dobrenky. Twice Cochran failed to do so, but when he did it the third time, Ikey, with only goalie Zing ahead, steadied himself and shot....wide from point blank range!

Runs Rings Round Chinese

The play produced some pretty movements and individual displays, particularly that of Kidby, who ran rings around the Chinese halves. "Vic" Schneierson, in goal, was safe and the one goal scored against his side could not be blamed on him. True, he left his charge and Van scored into an open net, but under the circumstances he could do little else.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, E. Chong, C. T. Woo, L. H. Han, K. H. Huang, S. T. Liang, Y. L. Chia, T. H. Fei, L. K. Tai, N. Z. Lee, T. Van.

P.T.H.:—Schneierson, Logan, Katemopoulos, Griffiths, Leriou, Caro, Dobrenky, Kidby, Cochran, Tivoniuk, Tingle.

The ball travelled from one end of the field to the other right from the start and there was little to choose from the two teams, although the schoolboys had the better of exchanges in midfield, where Caro, Leriou and Griffiths played prominent parts in holding back the Chinese attacking department.

Several threatening attacks by the Chinese were warded off just in time by the P.T.H. defence, although Schneierson was called upon to negotiate on several occasions, particularly when Tai received the ball from Van and drove a grass-cutter which forced the P.T.H. custodian to drop to his knees to save.

The 32nd minute saw the opening goal being scored after a movement initiated by Caro, who passed the ball to Tingle. The miniature left wing dribbled past Han and centred. Cochran trapped the leather and beat Woo to drive at the goal. Zing caught the sphere, but failed to hold it and it went into the net amid the cheers of the P.T.H. partisans.

Tung Hwa Assert Pressure

Tung Hwa reasserted themselves from the restart and Van almost scored when Schneierson was out of position. The Tung Hwa outside left drove at the goal only to see Logan save a certain goal, clearing with a hefty kick. Tai trapped the leather and worked his way up, but his shot was partially blocked by Leriou.

The misunderstanding between Caro and Katemopoulos in the 37th minute gave the Chinese the equalizer. Chia took advantage of the confusion and snatched the ball to run through. A few yards from the goal, he passed the sphere to Van, who drew Schneierson out and scored into the open net. The joy of the Chinese crowd at this goal was almost beyond description. Even fireworks were put into use. No further scoring was registered and the game ended with honours split.

Police Beat Recs By Clear Margin

The S. M. Police advanced another step nearer the senior division championship yesterday afternoon when they crushed the Recs by five goals to one at the Race Course. Their chances of capturing top spot in the League were further enhanced when the crack Chinese side, Tung Hwa, only just managed to draw with the P.T.H. at the Canidrome. Although still one point behind the Saints, who have completed their season with 19 points to their credit, the Police prospects are extremely rosy as they should triumph in at least one of their remaining fixtures—against Tung Hwa or the Jewish Club.

The lawmen played mediocre football yesterday, throwing away many chances through erratic shooting in the initial period and through downright indifference towards the end. With their defence considerably weakened by the absence of Victal owing to injuries, Bulpin was hard-worked in the earlier stages and executed some pretty saves, while Roliz, playing his second game in two days, gave a brilliant all-round display.

The teams were as follow:—

Police:Bulpin; Stangaard, Woodley; Gibson, Crook, Roliz; Novgordoff, S. Greenberg, Ward, Fonseca, and Chooklantzeff.

Recs:—Kessel; G. Greenberg, Kushnerenko; Jack. Honniball, Lee; Kapustin, Mingozzi, England, Symons and Ryan.

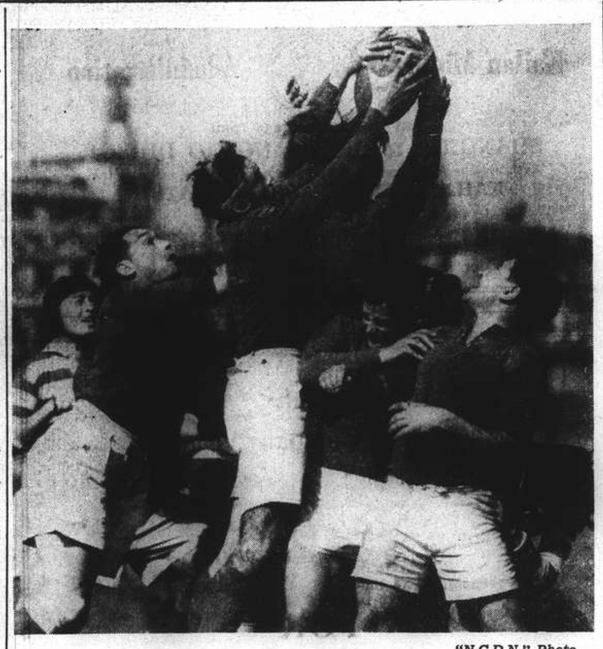
Referee—Neumann; linesmen—Fadeyeff and Beck.

Exchanges of attacks were fast and snappy at the outset with both sides adopting the open tactics. Al Symons dashed away in the middle in a solo effort but failed to put the finishing touch when he was given a lovely chance to open the count. Chooklantzeff was unlucky to miss the target by inches and at the other end Ryan missed a sitter after Kapustin sent a beautiful centre across the Police goal.

The first goal was registered in the 34th minute when Chooklantzeff slammed a low shot into the corner of the net.

The Recs, however, succeeded in levelling the score when the nimble-footed England got possession of the leather from Kapustin to beat Bulpin with a stingy shot. At interval the score was one all.

Nine minutes after resumption the Police forged into the lead when Sammy Greenberg located the net. The Police increased their lead to three to one in the 25th minute of the second half when Willie Ward beat Kessel, the Recs goalie. Chooklanzeff, then came through with his second point from a centre from Novgorodoff. One minute from the end the Police concluded their scoring with the fifth point, Novgorodoff crossed to Chooklantzeff whose header struck the cross-bar. From the rebound Willie Ward tapped the leather into the net.



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A Study in Concentrated Endeavour

The fiery French forwards leap high in the air in a struggling bunch to seize the ball from a line out in their match yesterday against the Japanese crack side. The picture is typical of the run of the play—the hard-working Frenchmen consistently shutting the Japanese out.

British Reds Beat Palestine In Hockey International

Jewish Ladies Put Up Surprisingly Formidable Opposition; Britain Gets Going in Second Half

STRIKING the height of their form in the second half, the British "Reds" fully justified all predictions by making a successful start in the International Knock-out Hockey Competition when, in the initial tussle of the series, they eliminated Palestine by the impressive count of 4-1. Where the forecasts were slightly out of focus was that the match was far more keenly contested than generally expected and each point gained by the winners was the result of hard play.

The British ladies started off in very poor style and while the forwards were inclined to play too close together to become dangerous, the half-line were playing too cautiously, dropping well back to aid the defence which was really quite unnecessary as the full-backs actually had the situation well in hand. The Jewish ladies tried to take advantage of this but found the defence of the winner's far too strong, their attacks being repulsed in quick order.

Though having the better of exchanges and a larger portion of the play the British were only able to tally once in the first half. The situation was entirely changed, however, soon after the resumption of the game, after the Jews had tied the count at one-all. The British suddenly found their stride and, concentrating their entire force, with the exception of the two backs, on the attack they were able to hold a marked advantage as far as territorial gains were concerned.

Elements of Success

It was then that the elements instrumental in the team's success began to make themselves apparent. Pilan Petigura and Esther Bloomfield were now seen at their best and proved to be valuable intermediates between the full-backs and the forwards. Irene Blair, though fulfilling her duties, failed to impress as well as the other members of the half-line. Joan Picozzi played a lack-adaisical game in the earlier minutes of the game. She came to life, however, towards the middle of the second half when her thrusts down the right wing saw the British enter the Jewish circle with consistent regularity. Sarah Ahmed was also useful on the left wing but was starved towards the end of the game.

Frances Wood and Babara Cumine played a cunning game at back to make the opposing forwards miserable by robbing them of the ball at the most critical moments. The former, in the position of right full-back, was particularly effective with her accurate first time clearances. The goal-getters yesterday were Jean Wheeler, (2), Betty Gray and Joan Picozzi.

Perhaps outstanding on Palestine's side was their custodian, Betty Beraha. She displayed magnificent sense of anticipation.

British Draw First Blood

The British drew first blood when, ten minutes after the start of the game, Betty Gray snapped up the ball within the circle to beat Beraha with a hard drive. This was the only point scored in the first half. Palestine's equalizing point came a few minutes after the resumption of the game. P. Medovoy broke through the British defence and, with the assistance of Fira Gershevitch, carried the ball into the circle to beat Mrs. Weston.

From then on it was Britain's game as the entire strength of the British were seen in the Jewish portion of the ground, attacking consistently. Though Palestine managed to break through two or three times their aggressions were disorganized and therefore easily dealt with. Jean Wheeler scored the next two goals in almost identical style, scoring both from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. Joan Picozzi's point was the best of the match as she flicked the ball in midair into the circle to follow it up and drive it hard past Beraha.

The teams were:—

British "Reds":—G. Weston; F. Wood, B. Cumine; E. A. Bloomfield, P. Petigura, I. Blair; J Picozzi, B. Gray, N. Chadderton, J. Wheeler, S. Ahmed.

Palestine:—B. Beraha; Shrantz, J. Lifshitz; S. Plotkin, Defris, J. Plotkin, S. Abraham, P. Medovoy, C. Hanin, F. Gershevitch, F. Gabriel.

Nicky Wan Wins Again in Manila

Manila, Mar. 2.

Nicky Wan, Shanghai lad and heavyweight champion of the Orient proved to be a Chinese puzzle to the United States Navy's Joe Lewdanski last night, scoring a unanimous decision from the four judges in their 10-round title fight at Rizal Stadium.

Lewdanski fought Wan on even terms for five rounds, both men boxing cautiously. However, Wan opened the fireworks in the sixth, rushing the sailor. He opened an ugly cut in Lewdanski's left eye in the eighth round.

Lewdanski demonstrated determination throughout the fight, although he was virtually hanging on the ropes the last two rounds.—United Press.

J.R.C. Beat Police 5-3 In Hockey Friendly

The J.R.C. "A" again proved their superiority over the Police yesterday afternoon when the two elevens met in a friendly hockey tussle at the Race Course, which resulted in a 5-3 triumph for the former. Neither side fielded their full strength as two Sikh players were borrowed for the All-India affair while H. Waldman was a notable absentee from the Jewish Recs line-up.

Gurchan, a recruit of the Police, showed promise of being a valuable later on when he has had the benefit of more experience. Playing in the position of left back he cleared several determined attacks of the opposers with hard and calculating drives which covered good distance. The two players mainly responsible for the scoring of the two Police goals were David and Stuart who, in understanding each other's game perfectly, were able to combine well when invading the J.R.C.'s circle.

The winners played their usual good type of hockey to show fine co-ordination between the half-line and the forwards while Bauer at goal was thoroughly reliable. The two shots he let through were taken at fairly close ranges and consequently gave him little chance to save. They were aided by a bit of luck in the second half when one point was scored for them by a Police back who, in under-cutting the ball in an attempt to clear, deflected it into his own goal.

Jellinek was prominent during the entire game and was credited two goals while Probst and Hauer fetched one each. Davis accounted for two goals for the Police, while Stuart shot the third.

Santa Anita Classic Won by Outsider

Arcadia, Calif., Mar. 2.

Bayview, an outsider, won the US$100,000 Santa Anita handicap yesterday, while the favourite, Mioland was second and Bolingbroke was third. The race was run on a muddy track. Bayview paid the highest prices for any major western race in history. US$118.40. US$26.20 and US$9.80. A crowd of 60,000 witnessed the event.—United Press.

United XI Held to 1-1 Draw By All-India Hockey Team

Chanturai Puts United in the Lead with Sizzling Drive; Mohan Singh Scores Equalizer in 2nd Half

WITH the reinforcement of two Sikh players conscripted from the ranks of the Police "Corinthians", the Shanghai All-Indians were able to make partial reparation for their three previous defeats at the hands of the cream of the United Hockey Club players to come within an ace of victory by holding their former conquerors to a one-all draw when the two rival elevens met again for the fourth time in a friendly hockey tussle yesterday afternoon at the Race Course.

A last minute change in the United line-up saw a weaker team than the one that met the Indians last year take the field and the brand of hockey displayed by them consequently did not come up to their usual level This change and a strengthened Indian team saw two evenly matched elevens take the field and the final count of one-all was the true indication of the run of the play between two well balanced sides.

Reshuffled United XI

The re-shuffled United team saw one of their principal half-liners, E. V. Chanturai, shifted up to the centre-forward berth and though the two reserves, Greenberg and Remedios, performed their duties competently they lacked the initiative to create openings for the forwards, their distributions being inopportune and uncertain. The bulk of the occupation of feeding the forwards was consequently left in the hands of P. R. Kermani, who made his presence felt in the position of centre-half. Greenberg and Remedios, however, were often prominent in breaking up some of the most promising movements of the Indians.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was playing in a strange position, Chanturai, gave a dashing display as the spearhead of attack and although his shooting might be improved, his keen sense of match play initiative gave the Indians many more worries than they would care to admit. Reuben failed to make an impression in the inside-let berth because of not being able to combine with the other forwards but proved to be useful in defensive work. Another useful player was Murray whose speed carried him through the Indian backs time and again before centring Pate and Watson again acquitted themselves well as a staunch pair of backs. The former's aerial drives were in sharp contrast to the latter's cool and calculating clearances.

Mohan Singh the Pivot

The Indians started by playing the towering Mohan Singh in the position of left-back, but when they trailed by 1-0 in the second half they immediately shifted him up to his usual berth of centre half where his renowned shooting prowess could be brought into play. They were not disappointed in him as in the middle of the second period he broke through the United defence to slam in the equalizing point.

The consistent steadiness of P. S. Kung prevented the United from making more frequent invasions, by robbing his opponents of the ball practically off their stick before they could enter the dreaded circle.

The match opened at a cutting pace which was maintained through the entire game without a moment's let-up, but as the defences of both sides were strong, play was confined to midfield for the greater part of the first half, while organized aggressions were broken up by timely interceptions. The two goals scored were of almost identical style; the centre-forward breaking through the backs on his own to enter the circle and siam it past the custodian.

The Two Goals

It was not until 35 minutes had gone by that the United managed to open the scoring through Chanutrai, who, seizing an opportunity gained through a partial misunderstanding between the Indians, rushed the ball into the circle all on his own to drive it sizzling past Uttem Singh, the Indian goalkeeper, from an angular position. At the rest period the United led by one goal.

The Indian forwards were noticeably more effective in the second period when Mohan Singh was brought up, and amid the loud cheering of the large number of Sikh spectators he dribbled the ball past the opposing backs to enter the circle and drive it hard towards Jones who, though succeeding in deflecting it partially could not altogether divert the flight of the ball, which carried on its flight to resound against the boards.

The teams were:—

United "A":—Jones; Watson, Pate; Greenberg, P. Kermani, Remedios; Muray, Hetherington, Chanturai, Reuben, Yourieff.

Shanghai All-Indian:—Uttem Singh (Gaol); Mohan Singh (Police), P. S. Kung (Khalsa); Jagir Singh (Police), Arjan Singh (Khalsa), Basent Singh (Gaol); Piara Singh (Khalsa), Chanan Singh (Khalsa), Karim Din (Gaol), Sujjan Singh (Khalsa), Ilam Din (Gaol).

English Football Results

London, Mar. 2.

Following are the results of football games played yesterday:

WAR CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Cardiff 6, Swansea 2
Doncaster 0, Crimsby 0
Leeds 2, Halifax 2
Middlesbrough 4, Huddersfield 2

SECOND ROUND SOUTH

Aldershot 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1
Brentford 2, Chelsea 2
Notts Forest 0, Leicester 2
Southend 2, West Ham 1
Tottenham 4, Northampton 0
Watford 0, Arsenal 4
Mansfield 2, West Bromwich 1

SECOND ROUND NORTH

Bolton 1, Preston 4
Everton 5, Southport 0
Hull 1, Sheffield United 0
Manchester City 5, Blackburn 2
York 1, Newcastle 1
Tranmer 0, New Brighton 3

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Barnsley 7, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Blackpool 5, Chester 2
Bradford 4, Lincoln 0
Chesterfield 1, Manchester United 1
Bury 2, Liverpool 5
Oldham 2, Burnley 0
Rotherham 1, Bradford City 2

SCOTTISH CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Airdrieonians 1, Celtic 2
Motherwell 3, Partick 0
Morton 2, Hamilton 4
St Mirren 4, Albion 1
Rangers 4, Falkirk 0
Third Lanark 4, Dumbarton 2
Clyde 2, Hibernian 4
Hearts 3, Queen's Park 0

LONDON CUP

Fulham 1, Crystal Palace 4
Clapton Orient 0, Fillwall 1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 3, Southampton 3
Brighton 4, Portsmouth 0

SOUTH REGIONAL

Luton 2, Birmingham 5
Stoke 1, Walsall 1

Rugby Union

Guy Hospital 7, St. Mary Hospital 27
Old Pauline 6, Petropolitan Police 19
Rosslyn Parl 8, Wasps 6
Aldershot Command 16, Anti-aircraft XV 4
Cambridge Univ. 13, Oxford Univ. 0
Cardiff 26, Army XV 3
Gloucester 19, Army XV 0
Northampton 17, Market Harberough 5

Rugby League

Dews Bury 4, Bradford Northern 16
Featherstone 10, Castleford 2
Halifax 14, Huddersfield 5
Hunslet 9, Hull 5
Keighley 3, Leeds 17.—Reuter.

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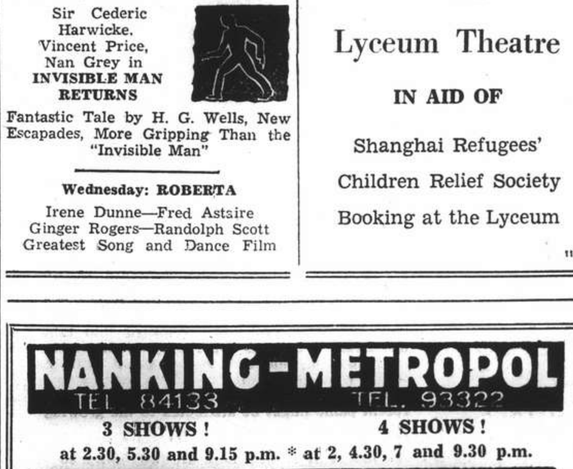
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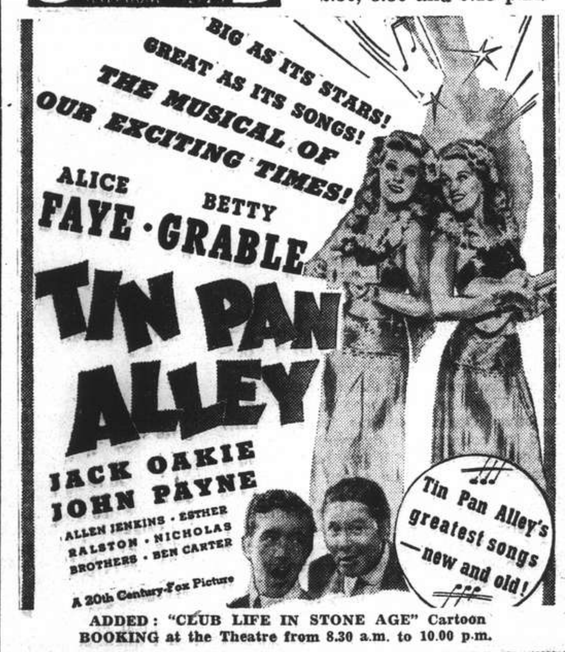
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However, as the handicaps are revised weekly the final issue is an open question. The Ladies' Handicap series was an eye-opener and the present series should prove equally interesting with the teams closely packed at the finish.

The teams in the Hardwood Section are more evenly balanced with the Marine Headquarters holding the edge despite the fact that they hold the lowest handicap of the lot. They will meet the Accountants tonight and should they overcome this hurdle everything should be plain sailing in their trail to the title.

The full schedule is given below together with the handicaps for the opening matches:—

Hardwood Section

Mar. 3:—1st Batt. U.S.M.C. v. Automobiles; Engineering v. G-Men; Accountants v. Headquarters U.S.M.C.; Ch. of Commerce v. Texaco Bears.

Mar. 10:—Engineering v. 1st Batt. U.S.M.C.; G-Men v. Headquarters U.S.M.C.; Texaco Bears v. Accountants; Ch. of Commerce v. Automobiles.

Mar. 17:—1st Batt. U.S.M.C. v. G-Men; Headquarters U.S.M.C. v. Ch. of Commerce; Texaco Bears v. Engineering; Automobiles v. Accountants.

Mar. 24:—Headquarters U.S.M.C. v. 1st Batt. U.S.M.C.; G-Men v. Accountants; Ch. of Commerce v. Engineering; Automobiles v. Texaco Bears.

Mar. 31:—Accountants v. 1st Batt. U.S.M.C.; Ch. of Commerce v. G-Men; Texaco Bears v. Headquarters U.S.M.C.; Engineering v. Automobiles.

Apr. 7:—1st Batt. U.S.M.C. v. Texaco Bears; Accountants v. Ch. of Commerce; G-Men v. Automobiles; Headquarters U.S.M.C. v. Engineering.

Apr. 14:—Ch. of Commerce v. 1st Batt. U.S.M.C.; Automobiles v. Headquarters U.S.M.C.; Engineering v. Accountants; Texaco Bears v. G-Men.

HANDICAPS

1st Battalion U.S.M.C.:—Long 14, Roles 18, Freeny 21, Mudry 22, Pickup 27 and Britton 36.

Automobiles:—Bourne 16, Carson 16, Huppman 18, Manney 29, Hicks 28 and Laney 40.

Engineering:—Kohnert 12, Chanturai 16, Swan 25, Gallop 26 and Dobrenky 28.

G-Men:—Collins 20, White 34, Engdahl 36, Mulliner 40, Howes 41, Berger 42, Doodha 47 and Cherp 56.

Accountants:—Cochran 16, Eisenhut 21, Xavuer 19, Watton 22, Mottu 29 and Huggett 24.

Headquarters U.S.M.C.:—Dolinsek 8, Uhlinger 14, Augustyn 18, Le Clair 22, Novak 23 and Forsyth 30.

Chamber Of Commerce:—Quinn 12, Clark 16, Gray 18, Lurton 22, Mortimer 32 and Janszen 36.

Texaco Bears:—Willis 25, Henke 30, Foyn 38 and Robertson 40.

Softwood Section

Mar. 3:—Shipping & Insurance v. 2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.; Texaco Stars v. A.A.U.; Post Mercury Co. v. Telephones; Transportation v. Chase Bank.

Mar. 10:—2nd Batt. U.S.M.C. v. A.A.U.; Post Mercury Co. v. Texaco Stars; Telephones v. Transportation; Shipping & Insurance v. Chase Bank.

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Apr. 14:—2nd Batt. U.S.M.C v. Chase Bank; Post Mercury Co. v. Shipping & Insurance; Telephones v. A.A.U.; Texaco Stars v. Transportation.

HANDICAPS

Shipping & Insurance:—Gonsalves 6, Elliott 9, Hebel 23, Brown 36, Danzy 44 and Dalton 21.

2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.:—Taylor 14, Stortz 18, McMahon 23, Black 26, George 26, Deerfield 36, McQuarry 36.

Texaco Stars.—Krause 15, Gorman 24, Worden 30, Mayger 34, Shields 42.

A.A.U.:—Lorenzen 23, Brenner 41, Polis 42, Collins 56, Daetsch 64.

Post-Mercury:—Butler 8, Marntz 30, Skonberg 36, Wilhoit 37, Howard 38, Stagg 39, Meyer 53 and Johanssen 62.

Telephone:—Klovehorn 9, Hartnett 20, Cuthbert 30, Souter 37, Poliak 40 and Symons 64.

Transportation:—Hubert 30, Polin 30, Brisk 29, Karolitch 32 and Crow 37.

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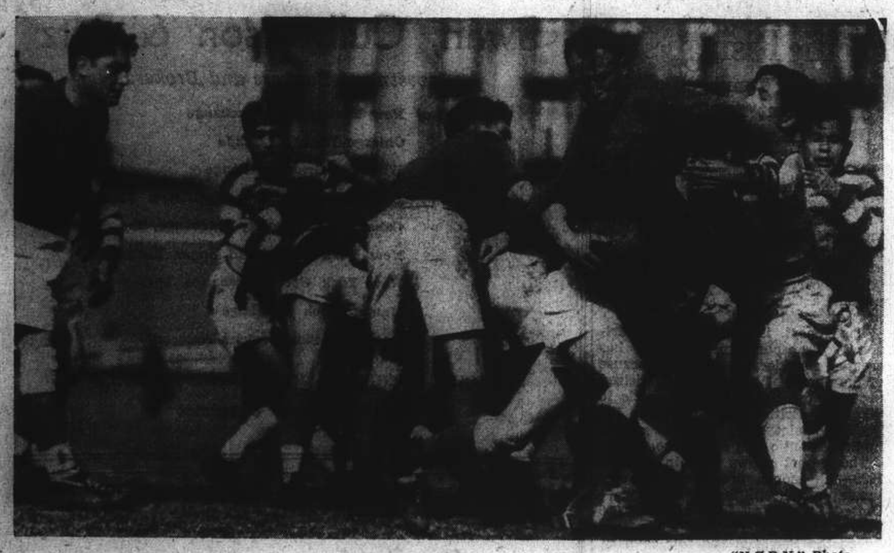

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Getting Round on the Blind Side

The French scrum half whips round on the blind side of the scrum but is collared by the fast Japanese winger. Demail, facing the camera in the centre, can be seen swinging round in an attempt to intercept the attacking forward.

French Forces Demolish Crack Japanese Team

Fiery French Forwards Play Brilliant Spoiling Game; Shock Tactics Sweep Rivals Off Field

THE Shanghai-Japanese Rugby Union Football Association 1st XV met their Waterloo at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when they were fairly and squarely beaten by the fitter, more virile and faster French Forces 1st XV by fourteen points (one goal, one penalty goal and two tries) to nil. By this victory the French Forces are fully entitled to term themselves "champions" in Shanghai though there is more than a passing probability that they will have to encounter the Club 1st XV once again before the season terminates.

The Frenchmen thoroughly demonstrated yesterday that the weakest point of the Japanese side is their pack and this point was hammered home time and time again from start to finish with the result that the Japanese forwards were completely disorganized a long time before no-side arrived. With the Japanese forwards more or less eliminated from the game their outsides saw little of the ball and when they did they were bowled over without ceremony by the fast following up of the never beaten French forwards, who played a brilliant spoiling game. It is to be hoped that members of the Club side to meet the Japanese next Sunday at Kiaochow were present yesterday for if they were, they could have learned a great deal from the excellent strategy of the Frenchmen who, with their bustling, non-stop tactics, had their opponents on the run almost from start to finish.

Well Deserved Victory

The Frenchmen thoroughly deserved their victory. There is no doubt about that. They realized that they were up against a better football side than themselves but they dominated the proceedings from the beginning and never allowed their foes to settle down with their precise passing. In fact as the game wore on the Japanese forwards and backs were so rattled by the close attentions of the French tacklers that their usually accurate passing often went badly astray with decidedly dire results.

At times the game was rough but both sides were equally at fault. Firm handling of the players by the referee, Mr. E. R. West, soon stopped any nonsense, however, and little that could be objected to, was witnessed.

Brains Behind the Attack

Demail, the temperamental French forward, played a brilliant game, his kicking ahead and leading of foot-rushes doing much to break the Japanese hearts while his individualism was such yesterday as to result in the scoring of no less than eight valuable points. Marcos, a by-no-means young centre-three, was the brains behind the French tactics and with this player sizing up each situation as quick as lightning, the Japanese were penned in their half for very long periods. In fact throughout the game the number of times on which the Japanese penetrated the French 25 were few and far between and sustained attacks from the losers were still less. On the other hand the French had much more of the play throughout and at times were a trifle unlucky not to have increased their score, but it has to be admitted that the Japanese defensive work was up to a very high standard. In a few words the Japanese were outplayed by a side that never for one moment allowed them to settle down to their normal accurate game of running and passing.

Two Excellent Tries

It would be unfair to single out any of the French players for honours. All performed perfectly. Pelegry scored two excellent tries but the spade work had been done previously by other members of the fifteen.

The Japanese were slightly below full-strength but even had they had their strongest fifteen available it is very doubtful indeed whether they would have been able to cope with the shock tactics to which they were opposed.

Right from the start it was manifest to a large crowd that the French were bent on taking their smaller opponents out of their stride and with the winners' forwards following up in brilliant fashion the Japanese were given a hard time and were on the defensive for long periods. Long kicks to touch considerably assisted in driving the Japanese back to their own line. In the tenth minute Murayma was badly hurt and had to leave the field for some ten minutes.

Rough Tactics Squashed

Roughness started to creep into the game early on but the referee quickly penalized the offenders and thus prevented what might have been something akin to last week's encounter between the Club and French Forces.

In the fourteenth minute after persistent French attacking Demail smashed his way through four opponents to score near the flag following a determined foot rush. His effort to improve the effort narrowly failed. A minute later the Japanese entered the French 25 for the first time but they were soon driven back and Demail, with a fine break through, came close to increasing the score for the leaders. The remainder of the first half saw the Frenchmen nearly always on the attack and their efforts were finally rewarded when, a minute from the interval, the Japanese were penalized for feet-up in front of the posts on their own 25 line. Demail sent the ball sailing between the posts to allow the eventual winners to change over six points ahead.

A Broken Rib

Murayama did not play in the second half at all, it being said that he was suffering from a broken rib.

The French had even more of the play in the second half and in the thirteenth minute Pelegry went over far out from a set scrum near the Japanese line for an unconverted try. Thereafter the French always had the upper hand but it was not until the 27th minute that Pelegry again increased the score when by sheer physical strength he forced himself over a foot from the flag with a defender hanging on. With a brilliant kick Demail kicked the goal and shortly afterwards the game came to an end with the French good winners.

French Forces:—Moulin; Oslame, Marcos, Valve, Pelegry; Founs, Delort; Francois, Verdier, Montagnon, Minou, Giamarchi, Demail, Conventz, Simon.

Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association:—Hara; Kiryu, Takahashi, Ogawa, Koyakumara; Takarabe, Murayama, Sakamoto; Otaki, Maicino, Yamazaki, Eguchi, Owada, Inoue and Miyahara.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Colony Soccer XI Beats Filipinos

Manila, Mar. 2.

Displaying tremendous power and great teamwork, Hongkong's Singtao soccer team yesterday crushed the combined Santo Tomas-Letran All-Stars, 4-1, at Rizal Stadium before a large crowd of fans, most of whom were Chinese.

The Filipinos held their own for 20 minutes, after which Hongkong's Kow Ying, scored a goal. The half ended with the score standing 1 to 0.

Five minutes after the start of the second half the Filipinos scored with a long boot which the Singtao goalie permitted to get away. Capt. Lai Siu Wing shot two goals in succession, then Kwong Ying-see drove the fourth goal home a few minutes before the final whistle.

The Singtao team will face the powerful Lasalle combination, which holds the co-championship of the Manila League, in a second game Monday afternoon.—United Press.

Teams Chosen for Rugger Classic

With tickets selling fast for the big rugby game of the season next Sunday at Kiaochow Park between the Club 1st XV and the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association 1st XV, announcements made by the committees of the respective teams last night as to the composition of the fifteens come with considerable interest. The teams selected are;

CLUB 1ST XV:—J. D. Killingbeck; R. Brandt, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. M. Thornley, L. R. Hocking; A. Thomas, W. B. Sim; R. U. Reynolds, F. Yanus, A. Gommie, W. V. K. Chadwick, C. F. Pow, W. E. Whaley, D. J. Boyd and R. J. N. MacKay. Reserves: P. Knight, E. A. Weidman, C. H. Hodgman, W. H. Richardson and G. H. Reynolds

SHANGHAI JAPANESE RUGBY ASSOCIATION 1ST XV:—Hara; Koyakumara, Ogawa, Takahashi, Yoshimura; Takarabe, Murayama, Yagai; Sakuraichi, Otaki, Eguchi, Yamazaki, Miyahara, Inous and Endo. Reserves: Owada, Maekawa, Sugita, Miki and Ichinose.

Prospects of the likely results of game will to summed up in these columns within the next few days with a commentary on the possibilities of the players chosen to represent the Club side.

Club Extra "A" XV Beat Japanese Team by 12-3

At the Race Course yesterday afternoon a Club Extra "A" XV, considerably reinforced by the inclusion of a number of premier team players, had all the better of their encounter with the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association "C" XV and they won deservedly by twelve points (four tries) to three (one try). Play at times was of a high order and though early on it seemed that the Japanese would gain the day the hosts played a hard game in which their forwards showed up well and eventually overcame the opposition.

Sayle scored the first try in the sixteenth minute after a good run, while five minutes later the Club forwards scored under the posts in a bunch after some useful footwork. Neither try was improved upon. In the tenth minute after the interval Weidman increased the lead by scoring near the flag and a little later Komiya scored under the posts with the best effort of the afternoon after a fine bout of passing between the Japanese outsides. In the closing stages, however, the Club forwards bunched together and scored once more to make sure of the game.

Local Welsh Honour Memory Of Their Patron Saint

Rev. Alex. Baxter on the Foundations of National Greatness and Communal Greatness

TO commemorate the memory of the Patron Saint of Wales the annual service of St. David's Society of Shanghai was held yesterday morning at Union Church and was attended by a representative gathering of Welshmen and their friends of other communities. The decorations were simple and included the national flower of Wales, while over the choir stalls the Welsh national flag and the Union Jack were crossed.

In addition to the President of St. David's Society, Mr. J. A. Bonnyman and members of his Committee, representatives of other British national societies present were Mr. Harold Reynell, President of the Royal Society of St. George; Mr. F. A. Pollock, President of St. Andrew's Society; and Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of St. Patrick's Society.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Alexander Baxter, who also preached. The first lesson (Psalm 121) was read in English and in Welsh by Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, and second lesson (Revelation 21, vv. 1-4, and 22-27) was read by the President of St. David's Society. The Musical portion of the service included a solo, "Praise to our God, Whose Bounteous hand", sung by Mr. H. H. Thomas, secretary of the Society, and the hymns "Lord of light, whose Name outshineth," "Jesus, Lover of my soul," "Whom oceans part, O Lord, unite," and "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah." Special prayers were offered for the King and Royal Family, the Ministers of the Crown and all entrusted with the government of the Empire at this time, the army, navy and air force and all who are serving the nation in any way.

Mr. Baxter's Sermon

The theme of Mr. Baxter's sermon was "The city of Cain and the city of God," and was based on the words "And Cain builded a city and called the name of the city after the name of his son" (Genesis 4. 17), and "By faith Abraham looked for a city which hath the foundations whose builder and maker is God" (Hebrews 11, 10). Remarking that the Bible never claims that it requires a saint to build a city, the preacher pointed out that in the story of Cain there is the implication that deeper in the heart of man than his native passions, his specific virtues and his specific sins, is his urge for company, for community, for progress and his aversion to having to live alone. Even after repudiating his responsibility for his brother and smiting him to the ground, Cain, in face of his condemnation to loneliness, cried out: "My punishment is greater than I can bear," and went forth and built a city, and in so doing became in Jewish tradition a pioneer of civilization. In the development of community life and of the arts of those days in the city of Cain there is no recognition of or thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. Instead Lamech rises up, gathers to himself the fruits of civilization, and in a song of savage exultation glories in his power to use them for destruction and revenge.

We might call this story legend if we like, but at least we cannot doubt its insight, which is that man does not fall by himself and in a garden. He falls also in the family, and now in community, fellowship and co-operative tasks. And the reason is the same all through—an increase of knowledge and of power unaccompanied by reverence; human progress which forgets the Creator's purpose; a community without altars or ideals; civilization, but with neglect of moral obligations and the eternal duties of obedience and of faith. Even in the world of the Bible it is recognized that there is a glory in the city of man's building, and today his monuments are greater still. What is taught, however, and taught with all the emphasis of insight and history is that with achievement must go reverence; with human culture must go religious faith; and that without vision the people perish.

A Striking Contrast

It is this conviction which in the main explains Abraham. He could not rest in the city of Ur or be satisfied with its achievement. God had called and revealed to his soul that man's work could only endure and be stable as it was directed and shaped according to the eternal thoughts and purposes of God. And so we are told he rose up and went forth looking for a city that hath the foundations whose architect and builder is God.

Abraham's individuality and the old world setting of his mission are secondary to his spiritual insight and the meaning of his work. He was the first of a great succession which runs through the story of the Bible, and taking in both seer and prophet, culminates in Christ and the kingdom of God. Common to them all is the conviction that the only enduring foundation and inspiration of community life is faith, through achievement. And so we read of Abraham, and it is true in essence of those who succeeded him, that in faith he moved among the communities of men and builded altars to God.

The Lesson for Today

In reading what little is known of David, the Patron saint of Wales, the preacher said he came across the statement that he belonged to a far back age which like a mist on a mountain blows aside for a moment to reveal him and then closes down. But what the moment reveals is that St. David, where the cliffs of western Wales look over the sea to holy Ireland, built a little church to the glory of God. And though the mists fall on him as they did on Abraham he has had his long line of successors—the altar builder of Wales, and what the culture and achievements of Wales owed to its Abraham and its prophets and seers the world knows.

Professor Middleton Murray, broadcasting recently, used these words: "A terrible sense of frustration eats at the heart of Europe. In its civilization now destruction is not accidental; it is essential. Men cannot integrate their societies except for war." If that is true, then in Europe we are seeing again the building of the city of Cain and to learn that the mere mastery of elemental forces by the natural man will not of itself carry us far towards a better world.

In conclusion the preacher appealed to those present not to forget their altars and those who have built and tended them throughout the ages but to carry on in their life and community the work of their forefathers, and as they are faithful to the task they too would share in the vision of seeing the holy city coming down to this world and through the open gates they would bring the glory and honour of Wales and nations into it.

Conte Rosso Reported Sunk by Mine

Heavy Loss of Life, Local Shippers Believe

Quoting shipping circles in Shanghai, the "Shing Sheng News Agency" reported last night that the Italian liner well known in the Far East, the Conte Rosso, a sister ship of the Conte Verde, has sunk and that most of her passengers have perished. The ship sank on February 11 after accidentally striking an Italian mine while on its way to Sicily carrying many passengers. To escape possible molestation, the Conte Verde is said to be still anchored in Shanghai, having failed to leave here before the war broke out.

The 17,879-ton Italian liner is said to have been built in 1922. Before the European conflict broke out, it had been on regular runs in the Far East sailing between Shanghai and Hongkong and other places. In January of 1936, the ship was requisitioned by the Italian government for troop transportation in Africa. Nine months later, according to the report, the ship returned to the Far East.

In May of 1938, the liner ran aground in Shanghai causing some damage to its bow. After undergoing repair, the ship carried 500 Chinese formerly working aboard German ships to Shanghai.

Crucial Badminton This Evening

Two badminton fixtures of vital importance will be held this evening and will mark the closing of the Ladies Doubles division of the badminton league. The winner of the league will be decided this evening as there is the meagre margin of only one point between the Country Club "A," the present leaders in the standings, and the C.S.F. "A."

The C.S.F. "A" will be pitted against the Union Church whom they defeated by 9-0 last week and if they can repeat performance again they may win the league as the Country Club "A" are matched with the C.S.F. "B" an aggregation against whom they were only able to emerge victorious by the count of 7-2 last month.

The complete schedule is as follows:—

C.S.F. "A" v. Union Church
Country Club "A" v. C.S.F. "B"

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Joyous Colleen; 2, Assurance.
Also ran:—Wild Flower, Skedaddle, Five Stars II, Dah Chong.
½ length.—Time, 18.62.
Win, $9.50. Forecast 3-4 Div. $39.70.
Place, 1st $3.60; 2nd $15.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Dalebird.
Also ran:—Paddy Blue, Pearl's Pet, Flying Colleen, Mad Dale.
A neck.—Time, 18.51.
Win, $47.40. Forecast 6-5 Div. $130.60.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 1/2 3-6 Div $75.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Home Fires; 2, Mighty Company.
Also ran:—Yeoman Corporal, One Aet, Ma Cocotte, Sea Shanty.
1 length.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $11.50. Forecast 4-3 Div. $51.30.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $80.90.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Fair Entry; 2, Fair Evening.
Also ran:—Paddy Bashful, Crafty Virginia, False Lady, Gallant Bachelor.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.49.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $64.20.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $12.
Double Event 3/4 4-3 Div. $25.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Mirette, Advance Guard, Wild Wind, Nagasaki.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.25.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 3-1 Div. $164.50.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $19.20.
Double Event 4/5 3-3 Div. $17.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Double Six, Clara Fante, Spermin Lecitin, Adam's Choice.
A head.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $31.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $60.50.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 5/6 3-6 Div. $30.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Rio Queen
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Wild Jack, Coy Nick, Texas Bonny.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $33. Forecast 6-3 Div. $98.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 6/7 6-6 Div. $66.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Style; 2, Captain Charming.
Also ran:—Fan Fan, Village Athlete, Jenny Wren, Esquire.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $19.90. Forecas 6-9 Div. $57.80.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 7/8 6-6 Div. $79.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mac Queen; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Dan McGrew, Great Regret, Reckless Mood, Rough Customer.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 4-5 Div. $161.90.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 8/9 6-4 Div. $41.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Reno Bride; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Great China, Cute Vicerine, Grand Show, Don't Fret.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.05
Win, $34.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $136.50.
Place, 1st $33.60; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 9/10 4-5 Div. $68.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Arab; 2, Go Softly.
Also ran:—Flying Duchess, Scotch Bobbie, Select Crowd, Inverspey.
1½ length.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $9.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $94.80.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 10/11 5-3 Div. $29.40.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Matt; 2, True Patience.
11 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $11.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $53.70.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 11/12 3-6 Div. $11.60.
Cash Sweep:—1st dog No. 1102; 2nd dog No. 297; 3rd dog No. 513.
Unplaced:—2725, 976, 1783.

Small Officials of New Police Force Chosen

Reports appearing in the "Sin Shun Pao," closely connected with the new Chinese regime, indicate that having already appointed directors of the various departments and even branches of the joint police bureau in formation in the western district, the authorities concerned may formally inaugurate the new bureau on March 10. Other Chinese reports indicate that the bureau may come into existence by the middle of this month.

In addition to the director and deputy directors of the new bureau whose names were announced long ago, heads of the six departments or divisions are said to have also been appointed. Yesterday the paper published the names of directors of three of the five branch bureaux and stated that the names of directors of other two branch offices would be appointed soon.

Tokyo Lifts Electric Power Restrictions

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Restrictions on the consumption of electric power will be removed from March 5, it is announced by the Ministry of Communications.

The lifting of the restrictions follows eagerly awaited rainfalls on Thursday and Friday, and is also due to the fact that stocks of coal are now sufficient, the board of the Ministry of Communications adds.—Reuter

Knox Sees U.S. Navy Greatest by 1946

Washington, Mar. 2.

By 1946 the United States will have the most powerful navy in the world, Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary for Navy, declared in a report today.

By that time, he added, the American fleet would consist of 32 heavy battleships, 18 aircraft-carriers, 21 heavy and light battle cruisers, 364 destroyers, 185 submarines.

There would be 690 units in all, as against 322 at present, he said. Colonel Knox concluded that 15,000 planes would be placed at the disposal of the U.S. Navy.—Havas Telemondial.

Raider Flies British Flag in Channel

Lisbon, Mar. 2.

Survivors reaching here from a convoy which was attacked by a German sea raider, as a result of which a number of vessels were lost, state that the raider was flying a British flag, which led to her being able to join the convoy.

Manœuvring into position, the survivors of the sunken vessels declare, the raider then hoisted the German flag and attacked the ships.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. R. Harris

London, Mar. 2.

James Rendel Harris, M.A., noted archaeologist and orientalist, died today, at the age of 77.

Professor Harris held honorary degrees from the Universities of Dublin, Haverford, Leyden, Birmingham, Glasgow, and Cambridge.

He had travelled extensively in the East in search of old manuscripts, and was a noted lecturer in palaeography and theology.

Professor Harris was a prolific writer on early theological and archaeological subjects, and was curator of manuscripts at John Rylands Library in Manchester from 1918 to 1925.—Reuter.

Delay in Aid Bill Passage Attacked

Senator Hill Outspoken Regarding Dawdling and Absurd Statements

Washington, Mar. 2.

Senator Lister Hill, Alabama Democrat, in a radio broadcast, last night asked that Congress terminate its "delay and dawdling" over the lend-lease bill.

Senator Hill said opponents of the bill were "false prophets, making ridiculous and absurd statements."

He said that if Chancellor Hitler won the war, "the United States will find itself within the jaws of a gigantic pincers movement—one jaw Japan, the other, Germany, with South America a handle through which pressure may be applied."

Chancellor Hitler, Senator Hill declared, "speaks of the United States as a decadent Democracy of the West and predicts our early destruction."

Wheeler Opposes Bill

Earlier, in the Senate, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat, finished a two-day speech by stating that the language of the bill was "foolish and ridiculous."

Senator Wheeler said the President could value Army and Navy equipment at whatever price he wished, permitting its wholesale disposal. He urged President Roosevelt to "use his good offices" to end the war.

The bill, Senator Wheeler declared, would empower the President to send the fleet to Gibraltar and Singapore, there "to replace British units by "loans."

Senator Scott Lucas, Illinois Democrat, denied passage of the bill would create a dictatorship.

"This bill is our declaration that we will keep the fire of Democracy burning during the long, bomb-shaken European night," he declared.

If Britain falls, the British Fleet no longer will be able to defend Canada, he said. "The Republics of North and South America will be at the mercy of despotic totalitarian powers if Britain falls. Japan will carve up the Orient, while Hitler enslaves Europe."—United Press.

Indo-China a Bridge For Japan

Vichy Weakness Encourages Tokyo Expansionists

While Japan is engaged in building a "bridge" by means of which she will be able to realize her southward programme, the United States should lose no time in sending military supplies to China so that the latter may be able to launch a large-scale counter offensive against the Japanese, thus preventing the aggressor from achieving his aim. Washington is strongly urged to do this in an editorial published by the "Chinese American Daily News," a leading Chinese daily here.

The paper believes that by mediating between Thailand and Indo-China, Japan is building a "bridge" for moving southward. The conciliatory attitude taken by Vichy and the possible conclusion of the peace negotiations between Thailand and Indo-China indicate that the possibility of starting a war in the Pacific is greater, it is stated Japanese "demonstrations" against Indo-China have so far been so successful that the paper predicts that the day may soon come or France to withdraw completely from Indo-China.

Chinese Dies in Blaze At Bleaching Factory

Gruesome Discovery Made After the Fire

An overturned charcoal stove was presumed to have caused the fire at a drying and bleaching factory at 252 Tong Moo Li off Penang Road at 2.12 a.m. yesterday, when a Chinese employee of the concern was burned to death.

The fire was reported to the Ichang Road station and within a few minutes two engines arrived on the scene. The flames were placed under control within quarter of an hour and the firemen paid attention to the neighbouring houses, occupied by a weaving mill and a metal polish factory. The latter, at 254, was damaged, the roof being destroyed.

The house in which fire broke out was used by a Chinese company to dry bleached linen. For this purpose many charcoal stoves were used and a man was employed to look after them. Yesterday, it appears, the man was asleep when the flames broke out. His charred body was found in the débris after the flames had been extinguished.

Although the blaze was under control within quarter of an hour after the firemen's appearance, the engines did not return to the station until 3.50 a.m. By that time, the flames were completely put out.

"Oriental Affairs"

Photographs of a utilitarian order appear in the March issue of "Oriental Affairs" with the heading "Forged Notes as Propaganda." The editorial articles are "The Far Eastern Crisis"; "Japan and Belligerent Rights," "Wang Ching-wei's Capital" is the first of the special articles, followed by "The Special Meeting of Ratepayers"—Land Regulations and Franchise; "The Western Area Policing Agreement;" "Nanking's Propaganda"; "Prerequisites to Peace in the Far East" by Nathaniel Peffer; "Tientsin's Apprenticeship in New Trade Order" by W. V. Pennell; "The Central China Development Company" by S. T. Chang. The Far Eastern Correspondence section contains a letter from Japan by C. N. Spinks and one from North China by W. V. Pennell. Frederick Wang writes on "Industrial Conditions in Shanghai" in December, and Y. S. Shen gives his "Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China." Chinese press comment and book reviews help to complete the issue.

Thief Takes $450 from Palace Hotel Bar

A theft of about $450 was discovered at the Palace Hotel bar yesterday morning when it was found that a thief had broken the lavatory door leading to the bar, opened the cash box, taking the money and then escaping. The theory that the crime might have been committed by an employee was dispelled by the fact that only $450 were taken, while another section of the cash box contained U.S. currency and a diamond ring. An employee would have known of these, it was pointed out.

Although it has not been established just when the crime was committed, it was thought that the burglar got in shortly after 3 a.m. Entering through the passage behind the Palace Hotel, the thief climbed to the small window of the back door of the lavatory and jumped inside. He then smashed the door and found himself in the bar. The theft was discovered only in the morning and was immediately reported to the Central station.

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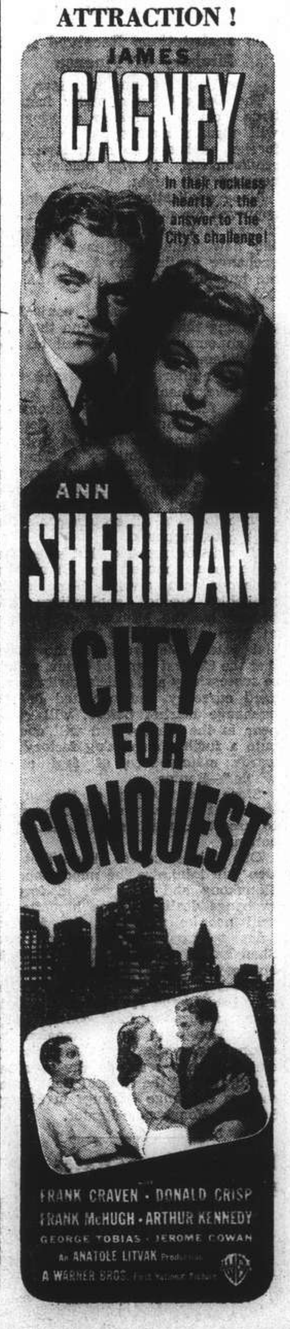

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

Very dull and featureless conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock values finishing mostly with losses and gains of fractions about evenly divided.

Anxiety over possible political developments in the Balkans and the Far East kept operators idle on the sidelines. Hence, trading was mixed, with the volume of business passing very small, totalling only 140,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.96	121.73	121.96	—0.11
20 Rails	27.62	27.57	27.58	+0.15
15 Utilit.	19.65	19.44	19.53	—0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	90.23	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	58.03	unch.

	Feb. 28	Mar. 1.		Feb. 28	Mar. 1.
Adams Exp	5½	*5½	Li O F	†34⅛	35⅛
Alg Lud	20⅜	*20⅜	Lockheed	24⅛	*24
Allis Chal	29⅛	*29	Loew's	32	32
Aum Ltd	7⅛	*7⅜	Loft Inc	17⅛	17⅛
Amer Can	85	85	Mack Trck	27⅛	27⅛
Am Cyan	34⅛	34	Martin	25⅛	25⅜
Am & F P	¼	*⅛	McK & R	25¼	25¼
$7. pfd.	16	16½	Mont Ward	36⅜	36⅛
Am Loco	13⅛	13⅛	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	*17	*17	Nat Avian	8⅛	*8⅛
Am Radr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat C B	*26⅛	*26⅛
Am R Mill	13⅛	13⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am Smelt	40⅛	40⅛	Nat Dis	20⅛	21
Am Sug	15⅛	*15	Nat Lead	16⅛	16⅛
Am T & T	160⅛	160⅛	Nat P & Lt	6⅛	6⅛
Am Tob	69½	69½	Nat Sup	5½	*5⅜
Am Wtrks	6⅛	6	N Y Cent	12⅛	12⅛
Anaconda	24⅛	24⅛	Niag Hud	3	2⅞
Atchison	23	23	N A Avia	14	13⅜
Avian Cpn	3⅜	3⅜	N Am Co	15⅞	15⅞
Bald Loco	15⅜	15	N Pacific	6	6⅛
Balt & O	3⅜	3⅛	O I Glass	43⅜	43½
Barber	8⅛	*8⅛	Pac G & E	26⅛	26⅜
Barn	8⅜	8⅜	Packard	2⅛	2⅜
Bendix	35	34⅞	Pan A Air	13	12⅛
Beth Steel	78⅛	78⅛	Paramount	11⅛	10⅜
Bliss	18⅛	*18	Penn R R	23⅛	23⅛
Boeing	16	*15⅛	Phill Pet	36⅛	36⅜
Borg War	18⅜	18⅛	P S of N J	27⅛	*27⅛
Briggs Mfg	21⅛	21⅛	Pullman	24	24
Budd Mfg	4	4	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅜
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Case J I	47⅜	*45⅞	Reading	*12⅜	*13⅛
Celanese	23⅛	*23⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B	*30⅛	*30⅜	Rep Avia	*3⅜	3⅜
Ches & O	41⅛	40⅜	Rep Steel	19⅛	19⅜
Chrysler	66⅛	65⅞	Rev C & B	8⅜	8⅜
Col G & E	4⅜	4⅜	Rev Tob	32⅜	32⅜
Com Credit	30	30	Safeway	38⅜	*36⅛
Com G Sth	¼	¼	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Con Edis	22⅛	21⅞	Sears Roeb	71	71⅜
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅜	Shell U Oil	11⅛	*11⅛
Cont Can	37⅜	37⅞	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅜
Cont Oil	17⅛	17⅞	Sthrn Pac	9	9
Copld Steel	15	*14⅜	Sthrn Rly	21⅞	*21⅛
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅛	Spicer	*33	*32⅜
„ „	28	26⅜	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Deere	19⅜	20⅛	Std G & E	1	*0⅞
Dist Cpn	†16⅜	16⅜	Std Oil	18⅛	18⅛
Douglas	72⅜	71⅛	Std Oil N J	34⅜	34⅜
Du Pont	144⅛	144⅜	Stone & W	6⅛	6⅜
E P Lead	9	*9	Studebaker	6⅜	6⅛
Faton Mfg	32	32	Swift Int	17⅜	17⅛
Elec A Lite	30⅜	30⅜	Technicor	*9	9
Elec B & S	3⅛	3⅛	Tex C	35⅛	35⅞
„ $6 pfd	54⅛	54	Tex Gulf	†35⅛	35⅞
„ $6 pfd	60	61	Timken	32⅛	32⅛
F P &	31⅛	30⅜	Transamer	4⅜	*4⅛
Flintkote	13⅜	*13⅛	Tw Cent	5⅞	5⅞
Gen A Tr	50⅜	50⅛	Un B & P	11⅛	10⅞
Gen Elec	32⅜	32⅜	Un Carbide	65	64⅜
Gen Motor	43⅛	42⅞	Un Pac	†79⅛	*78
Gen Rly	13⅜	13⅜	Un Air	39⅛	38⅛
Gen T & R	11⅜	*11	Un A Lines	13⅜	13⅛
Glidden Co	13⅛	*12⅜	Un Corp	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	13⅛	13⅛	„ $3 pfd.	28⅛	25⅜
„ $5 pfd	60⅛	*59⅛	Un G Cpn	0⅛	0⅛
Goodyear	18	17⅞	Un G Imp	8⅜	8⅛
G N I Ore	14	*14	U S Ind	24⅛	*23
G N Rly	24⅛	24	U S Rub	20⅛	20⅜
G W Sug	22⅛	23⅜	„ 8% pfd	87	*86
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11	U S Smelt	*58	58
Her Pow	*68⅜	*68⅜	U S Steel	59	58⅜
Homestake	45⅜	45⅛	Vanadium	27⅜	26
Int Nickel	24⅛	24⅛	Vultee	6⅜	*6⅜
Int Paper	14	13⅜	Walworth	5	5
Int T &T	2⅜	2⅜	War Br Pic	3⅛	3
Johns Man	*57⅛	*56	Westing	96⅛	95⅜
Kennecott	33⅛	32⅛	Woodward	28⅛	*28

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54⅜	*55
Australia Comm.	59	59½
Balt & Ohio "A"	43⅛	43⅛
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	16⅝	*16¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90⅛	90½
Erie 5s 1967	18⅛	19
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45⅛	44⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	62½	*62⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co	47	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	80⅛	79⅞

*—Bid †—Ex Div

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices fluctuated narrowly today in an extremely dull session, reflecting concern over developments in the Balkans and the Orient. Business news, however, remains excellent, with steel operations running at very high capacity. Earnings of Mack Trucks for the year 1940 were placed at $3.02 per share, up 164 per cent. over 1939.

Stocks:—Renewed reports of Paramount Pictures planning the retirement of their preferred shares, plus excellent current earnings, make the common stock attractive. The "Time" Index business activity was placed at 121.5, against the revised figure of 121.1 for last week and 101.7 last year.

Cotton:—Ruled firm on buying of new crop months in expectation of continued Government support of prices.

Wheat:—Steady to firm conditions prevailed. A forecast indicates clear and colder weather over the belt.

Corn:—Ruled quiet, as buying incentive was still lacking.

Rubber:—Stagnant.

Hides:—Was quiet but firm, with "spot" offerings limited, as there was evidence of further tanner interest at last prices.

Cocoa:—There was further hedge lifting against sales of "spots," believed for a foreign account.

Sugar No. 4:—Steady but stagnant.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

Cotton prices early ruled irregular, with offerings absorbed by the trade. Later, the market forged ahead on speculative buying of distants and reports of brisk sales on Worth Street. Closing quotations ranged from unchanged to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

There was no special feature in the rubber market worthy of mention, with prices slightly off on profit taking. At the final beel, losses from 6 to 8 points were recorded.

Some selling was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit early in the morning, but subsequently, recent sellers covered on reports of cold weather in the wheat belt. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅛ cent down to ⅛ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.43-43 ucc.	May	22.70-75 —06
Mar.	10.41-41 +01		B/A
July	10.31-32 +01	July	(N.C.)
Oct.	9.95 N +03		20.20-25 —08
Dec.	9.94-94 +03		B/A
Jan.	9.93 N +05	Sept.	(N.C.)
			20.00-10 —08
		Dec.	(N.C.)
			19.83 N —08
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.24-25 —01	May	0.76½-77 unc.
	B/A		B/A
July	2.29-30 unc.	July	0.80-81 unc.
	B/A		B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	83½-83⅝ —⅛	May	60⅝-60¾ —⅛
July	79⅝-79½ +⅛	July	60½-60½ —¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 1.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	London	1/5 3/32
Japan	23.45/48*	2 mths	
Shanghai	20¼	„ sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	32¾
		„ buyers	77
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3¾d.	„ buying	1/2
New York U.S.$. T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.72
Paris	2.17	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.30	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.625	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			22.35
Montreal on London			4.71⅝

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends		Book value	Earnings or Deficits			Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated	Annual rate	Date of 1st quarterly payment		4 yr Average 1936-39	1937	1938	1939	
Adams Express	0.40†	Irregular	12	—	0.62	0.16	0.29	7
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	1.50†	Apr. 1	18	—	2.10	D 1.04	1.49	7
Allis Chalmers	1.50	Mar. 30	33	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	5
American can	4	Feb. 15	48	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	5
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	D 8.88	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	1.70†	Mar. 15	110	23.49	7.11	6.53	6.31	11
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	D 4.45	nil
Am. Radiator	0.40†	Irregular	10	1.84	0.68	D 0.08	0.34	6
Am. Rolling Mill	0.25	Irregular	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	0.69	2
American Smelting	2.75†	Feb. 28	38	7.27	6.54	3.24	4.36	7
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	9
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	5.04	4.89	5.42	7
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	2	Mar. 25	59	4.97	3.62	1.10	2.33	8
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	1	Irregular	260	19.16	0.60	0 83	0.94	4
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	3	9.79	D 15.00	D 1.73	—	nil
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	37	—	0.32	D 1.09	0.41	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.20	D 6.04	D 1.55	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	6
Barnsdall Oil	0.60	Feb. 1	7	—	0.85	1.26	0.76	7
Bethlehem Steel	5	Irregular	122	7.06	7.63	D 0.70	5.75	6
Boeing Airplane	—	—	5	—	0.35	D 0.77	D 4.55	nil
Borg-Warner	1.50†	Apr. 1	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	2.43	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	D 0.32	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	100	3	Irregular	152	14.53	13.98	8.89	D 1.87	6
Case, J. I.	6.75	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	1.96	1.80	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	3.25†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.22	3.49	8
Chrysler	5.50†	Mar. 13	42	4.69	11.66	4.32	5.47	7
Columbia Gas and Electric	0.30†	Irregula	19	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	7
Commercial Credit	3.25†	Mar. 31	29	—	7.10	4.60	4.01	11
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	45	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	9
Consolidated Oil	0.72½	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	0.55	13
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	20	0.64	2.97	1.00	1.35	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	3.29	12
Douglas Aircraft	5	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	7
Dupont de Nemours	7.00†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.66	5
Eagle Picher Lead	0.40†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	4
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	19	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	—	—	7.31	—	—	10
Flintkote	1.00	Irregular	13	—	1.50	1.21	2.11	7
General Electric	1.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	6
General Motors	3.75†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	4.06	8
General Railway Signal	—	—	16	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.34	nil
Glidden	1†	Irregular	23	—	2.62	D 0.39	1.70	8
Goodrich Rubber	0.60	Irregular	36	3.09	D 2.25	0.14	3.51	4
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1.25	Mar. 15	26	5.12	1.95	1.34	3.29	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	1.20†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.59	1.43	1.79	11
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.31	2.09	2.39	8
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	1.60	1.10	0.76	nil
Kennecott	2.75†	Mar. 20	32	3.67	4.60	2.10	4.14	8
Lockheed Aircraft	1.50	Irregular	—	—	0.21	0.67	4.04	7
Loew's Inc.	3	Mar. 30	66	6.71	8.47	5.65	5.37	9
Montgomery Ward	2.75	Apr. 15	34	3.51	3.41	3.50	4.91	8
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1	F.A. 1	37	4.12	2.00	—	2.35	4
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	1.53	1.69	1.97	6
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	22	—	3.86	3.85	3.43	9
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.38	1.12	9
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	0.70	nil
North Am. Aviation	1.25	Irregular	3	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	9
North American Co.	1.40	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	1.84	8
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	30	2.85	3.71	3.42	2.54	7
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.50	D 0.17	0.04	4
Paramount Pictures	0.45†	Irregular	17	—	1.96	0.55	1.08	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	7
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	2.21	6
Public Service of N.J.	2.40	Mar. 30	24	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	29	1.77	3.15	0.38	1.11	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.35	0.41	0.30	0.35	5
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.25	Jan. 1	15	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	7
Schenley	—	—	33	—	5.04	2.46	2.52	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	47	5.03	5.58	4.18	6.60	6
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M.S. 15	22	—	1.52	1.29	1.09	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.31	1.63	nil
Standard Brands	0.40	Jan. 2	4	1.53	0.73	0.62	0.51	7
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	—	6.59	D 0.86	D 2.49	D 1.34	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.75*	J.D. 15	49	3.47	5.64	2.86	3.27	5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2.50	Mar. 15	15	5.21	3.02	1.81	2.04	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.50†	Jan. 2	30	3.40	4.81	2.77	3.86	4
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	—	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	7
United Aircraft	3.50†	Irregular	13	—	1.62	2.05	3.53	6
United Airlines	—	—	8	—	D 0.62	D 0.66	0.21	nil
United Corp.	—	—	3	0.55	0.32	0.07	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	0.95†	Mar. 28	11	1.29	1.09	0.99	1.07	11
U.S. Rubber	—	—	24	nil	2.21	0.43	2.01	nil
U.S. Steel	3	Irregular	139	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	5
Vanadium	1.50	Irregular	29	4.59	3.32	0.61	3.25	6
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	18	1.84	1.45	0.41	0.36	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	4.75†	Feb. 28	71	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	5

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

S'hai Waterworks Co. To Pay Dividends

It is the intention of the directors of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. at the general meeting to be held on March 27, to recommend on intra-agreement consumers' account for the half year ended December 31, 1940, a dividend of 3½ per cent. on 7 per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares and 3½ per cent. on 6½ per cent. cumulative redeemable preference shares, and for the year 1940 a final dividend of 6½ per cent. on "A" shares (including shortage of 4 per cent. on 1939 account), 4½ per cent. on "B" shares (including shortage of 2 per cent. on 1939 account) and 5½ per cent. on "C" shares (including shortage of 3 per cent. on 1939 account), or 26/- on "A" shares, 10.8d. on "B" shares, and 1/1.2d. on "C" shares, and a dividend on extra-agreement and shipping consumers' account of 1/2 per "A" share and 0.7d. per "B" share.

Dividends on "A", "B" and "C" shares covered by Shanghai certificates will be paid by sterling warrants payable in dollars local currency at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Shanghai's) buying rate for demand drafts on London.

Bountiful Harvest In North China

Crops in Mongolia Also Good But Central China Suffers Bad Year

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

A considerable increase in the production of wheat, kaoliang and other grains was shown in North China and Inner Mongolia at the last harvest, although crops in Central China were poor, according to an announcement made here by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

In North China, the production of wheat as compared with 1939 represented an increase of 5 per cent. kaoliang of 18 per cent., millet of 53 per cent., corn of 38 per cent. rice of 7 per cent. and cotton of 21 per cent.

The rice crop, although showing a slight improvement, was still below average due to last year's floods and droughts which made transplantation of rice plants impossible.

Crops in Inner Mongolia were remarkably good last year, as favourable weather prevailed.

Amazing increases of 131 per cent. and 116 per cent. were shown in the production of barley and kaoliang respectively. Millet production rose by 71 per cent. and wheat jumped by 53 per cent.

Crops in Central China were generally bad, with almost all grains showing decreases of from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. as compared with 1939.

In the upper reaches of the Yangtze, crops declined from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent., while in the areas around Nanking decreases of from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. were registered.

In the southern part of the Yangtze's lower reaches, crops declined by 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. while in the northern part drops of from 40 per cent. to 80 per cent. were registered.—Havas.

Central Bank to Resume Buying of Exchange

Instructions Received from Ministry of Finance

Chungking, Mar. 2.

The Central Bank, under instructions from the Ministry of Finance, will resume buying and selling of foreign exchange to meet legitimate requirements, it was officially announced last night.

Since applications were previously approved for purchase of foreign exchange in Shanghai and Hongkong, the new ruling will make foreign exchange available to the public in the interior of China at both official and commercial rates.

There is considerable conjecture regarding the motive behind the official announcement. The full text of the statement follows:

"It is authoritatively learned that the Government is intending to increase facilities of the exchange market in Chungking. The Central Bank of China has received instructions from the Ministry of Finance and under the direction and scrutiny thereof will resume market operations in buying and selling of foreign exchange to meet all requirements for legitimate purposes.

"It may be recalled that since the Government moved to Chungking exchange has always been made available against applications approved by the Ministry of Finance at both official rates and commercial rates. We welcome the news that the Central Bank of China, which so successfully and satisfactorily managed currency and operated in the exchange market before, will reappear in the market and will contribute a further stabilizing factory towards maintenance of fapi as a whole."—Reuter.

Since the wording of the official statement is so vague it is impossible to ascertain the motive behind the action.

One Chinese source claims that the step will minimize the importance of Hongkong and Shanghai in foreign exchange dealings, since hereafter it will not be necessary for foreign firms to apply to Hongkong and Shanghai to obtain foreign exchange, but may do so in Chungking.

Another theory is that the action may lead to the removal of the Chinese stabilization fund control body from Hongkong and Shanghai to Chungking, while yet another theory claims it may result in the eventual withdrawal of the Central Bank from foreign exchange dealings in Shanghai and Hongkong.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 1.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		0 1/4%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Japan's Economic Interests In Latin America Belittled

No Real Penetration Seen by U.S. Expert; Future Depends on European War's Outcome

Washington, Mar. 2.

THE role Japan is to play in world affairs of the future depends largely on the success of its Axis partner, Germany, according to Dr. William C. Johnstone, Professor of Political Science of George Washington University.

Speaking at the recent "Pan American Conference" held here under the auspices of the Inter-American centre of George Washington University, Dr. Johnstone minimized the extent of Japan's trade "penetration" in Latin America. But he indicated that the future might be different.

"There is no real economic penetration of Japan in Latin America," he said, and added that the United States "need have no worry about Japanese trade competition, but we must not forget that Japanese and German policies are, for the present, closely bound up together. The success of Japan's 'New Order in Asia' is largely dependent now on the success or failure of Germany's 'New Order in Europe.' It is this political connection of Germany and Japan that needs watching. It is this connection which is of most significance in Latin America and of utmost importance to the United States."

Japan Not a Menace

As to Japan's position in Latin America, Dr. Johnstone said the following in part:

"In these days of alarms and sensational disclosures, an analysis of Japanese activities in Latin America reveals little that is startling or sensational. In none of the 20 Latin American republics can Japan be considered a menace, either economically, culturally or politically.

"The extent of Japanese economic penetration in the nations to the south has been greatly overemphasized. Japan's drive for increased trade with Latin America began in 1932 and was intensified last year. In the past few years Japanese trade missions have toured every Latin American country usually carrying samples of Japanese wares and attempting to arrange orders. In addition, trade missions from most of the Latin American nations have been sent to Japan.

Little Profit Gained

"To date all this activity has not gained the Japanese a great deal. Japan's trade with Latin-American reached its peak in 1935-37. Even in those years, Japanese trade was never more than 5 per cent. of the total imports and exports of the 20 republics. Since 1937 the total trade has declined. Preliminary figures for 1940 indicate only small gains in a few countries.

"In 1939 the value of Japan's exports to Latin America was only US$23,216,000, or 1.7 per cent. of exports of all countries to Latin America. In the same year, Japanese imports from Latin America totaled US$27,830,000 or 1.5 per cent. of the total exports of Latin America.

"In 1939 Japan exported more than US$1,000,000 worth of goods to only 10 countries—Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela. No one of these 10 countries bought more than US$4,000,000 worth of Japanese goods. In 1939 Japan imported more than US$1,000,000 worth of commodities from only five countries, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Peru. Japanese imports from Brazil were US$16,600,000 from Argentina US$3,300,000 and less than US$2,000,000 each from Chile, Mexico and Peru.

Trade Cut By War

"The chances are very small that Japan can hope to gain any considerable share of German trade, which has been curtailed by the war.

"A development which has been unfavourable to Japan in Latin-America is the immigration situation. In the 20's the Japanese were hopeful that immigration to Latin America might provide a partial solution to their population problem.

"Today the only large colonies of Japanese are to be found in Brazil and Peru. Japanese began to emigrate to Brazil to be settled in compact agricultural colonies. Today there are an estimated 250,000 persons of Japanese descent in Brazil. But also, today, Japanese as well as other immigration, is regulated by a strict Brazilian quota law. And this is true for most of the other Latin-American nations. There are some 20,000 Japanese in Peru and a few thousands in Equador and Mexico. The number in the other American republics is insignificant. There are a number of reasons for restrictions against Japanese immigration.

Japan's Ideas Unpopular

"The Japanese only recently have begun to promote cultural relations with Latin America. It is obvious that the peoples of Latin America would not take kindly to Japanese ideas of racial and cultural superiority. In this connection a sample of recent Japanese propaganda designed for Latin American consumption is interesting. While the Japanese keep telling us that we do not "understand" their aims and are not co-operative, the Japanese have recently discovered that their culture is very similar to Spanish culture and that only Japan and Spain possess the best things in civilization.

"A Japanese writing on this subject recently stated that there is much similarity in the cultural and spiritual characteristics of Japan and Spain. And here lies one of the factors that may contribute toward the cultural progress of the world. It is these two countries that have by far the greater understanding of the dignity of human nature!

"Should there be a complete Axis victory in Europe, Japan as a partner would probably demand with Germany a greater share in the trade of Latin America. But many of the factors already enumerated would still work against Japan and it is not unlikely that Japan, the weaker partner, would have to take what Germany decided upon rather than otherwise."—United Press.

Smuggled Gold Seized At Rangoon

Rangoon, Mar. 2.

Bar gold worth £3,826 was seized when preventive officers made a lightning raid on a steamer in port and arrested a Chinese for attempted smuggling of bullion from Burma yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. Working on Defence of P.I.

Plans Made to Appropriate Money for Care of Civil Population in Emergency

Washington, Mar. 2.

Various administrative departments are intensively studying plans for defence of the Philippine Islands and will ask Congress to appropriate all or part of the U.S.$50,000,000 sugar excise tax refunds and gold revaluation payments due the Philippines for defence purposes, Congressional leaders said yesterday.

Particular attention is being devoted to the care of the civil population in the event of attack, including food, shelter and fire problems. The general plans have not yet been approved by the White House or budget bureau, but action is expected soon.

Meanwhile, Senator Sheridan Downey, California Democrat, introduced a bill providing that United States citizens who served the Philippines Government from October 16, 1916, to November 15, 1939, should be eligible for annuities under the United States Civil Service Retirement Act, provided they had not received annuities or pensions from the Philippines Government.

Senator Downey's office said the Interior Department at present denied such annuities and that several hundred persons would be affected.—United Press.

Export of Iron, Steel From Burma Checked

Licences to Be Granted in Very Few Circumstances

Rangoon, Mar. 2.

Owing to the heavy increase in demand for iron and steel in these countries in which they are produced, and in order consequently to conserve existing stocks for use within Burma, licences for export will only be granted in very exceptional circumstances, says a press communique.

The communique adds: "It will be remembered that India is a producer of iron and steel while Burma is not, and although the export to India is not at present prohibited, it is not in the interests of Burma that the stocks held in the country should be depleted by exports to India. Traders are therefore advised to restrict their sales to India to the quantities, if any, which they normally exported to India prior to the war.—Reuter.

Methodist Missionaries to Evacuate Far East

Americans in Japan Hold Five-Hour Meeting

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Decision to evacuate all missionaries from Japan, Korea and North and Central China was reached at a meeting of American Methodist missionaries in Japan yesterday at the Aoyama Gakuin.

The meeting, which lasted for five hours, decided on evacuation due to the inability to obtain funds from the United States to live in the Far East. Meanwhile, it was reported that seventeen missionaries sailed last night for the United States aboard the liner President Coolidge.—Domei.

U.S. Exports to Russia Used by Soviet Only

Ambassador to Washington Assures Mr. Welles

Washington, Mar. 2.

M. Constantine Oumansky, Russian Ambassador, yesterday assured Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, that United States exports to Russia were being used exclusively for Soviet consumption.

British Governmental officials have complained to the United States that supplies are leaking into Germany through Russia and that although Russia might not perhaps be transshipping American goods to Germany, these goods were being used to fill Russian needs while similar Soviet materials were being forwarded to Germany.—United Press.

Stock Exchange Dull

New York, Mar. 2.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was dull yesterday, while prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Steels took minor losses, while motors were steady and aircrafts, utilities and electrical equipment were eased. Mercantiles were firm, while sugars were strong.—United Press.

U.S. Shipping in Pacific Rising

American Tonnage Believed Insufficient to Take Over British Trade Routes

Washington, Mar. 2.

Participation by vessels of United States registry in the trade between this country and the Far East has increased 125 per cent. since the outbreak of war in Europe, but the bulk of commerce between these areas still is carried by vessels of other nations, a Commerce Department report disclosed today

FROM DAY TO DAY

ALEXANDER Carlisle speaks on 'Mines' in the series dealing with modern equipment in wartime, from XCDN this evening at 9.20.

A MEETING of the Union Church Women's Guild will be held tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m., when Mrs. Chambers will be the speaker.

TUNG Wen University held graduation exercises in its auditorium at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. One-hundred and three students received their diplomas at this commencement, it was reported.

BEGINNING today XCDN will broadcast the news in English five times daily; twice through a relay from the B.B.C. at 7 p.m. and midnight and three times by their own service. Attention is particularly drawn to the late night final at eleven every evening.

VICE-Admiral Shizue Tsuda, Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, left Shanghai by air yesterday morning for a two-week inspection tour of North China and Mongolia, according to the Japanese press.

CEREMONIES to enshrine in Shanghai 27,199 Japanese war dead whose souls already have been enshrined in the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo during spring and autumn rites last year, will be held at the Gokoku Shrine in the compounds of the Shanghai Shrine, on Kiangwan Road, at 10.30 o'clock this morning, it was reported yesterday. According to the reports, the ceremonies will be attended by high Japanese military and civil officials.

AN imitation pistol was discarded by gangsters at 544 Burkill Road at 6.30 a.m. yesterday when one of the victims raised an alarm, putting three miscreants to flight. The robbery netted the bandits two watches and a jacket, but before they could leave the premises, one of the occupants shouted for help. In their haste to escape, one of the gang threw away his imitation pistol. This was handed over to the police by the victims when they reported the crime.

Mr. George Hicks, who has been promoted to the Treasury Bench, is easily the most genial of our Trade Union leaders. He is a Hampshire man, having been born at Vernham Dean in that county. By trade he is a bricklayer, and after the last war he was appointed secretary of the Bricklayers' Society. Thirteen years ago he was president of the T.U.C., and was in the chair at the Edinburgh Congress of that year. Just on the wrong side of 50, Mr. Hicks has been married twice.

Two highwaymen were arrested after a brief chase at 11.45 p.m. on Saturday following a hold-up of a Chinese pedestrian on Avenue Foch, near Avenue Haig, in which the latter lost $10 in cash. C.P.C.'s 62 and 76, in plain clothes, were on duty in the vicinity when they saw three men stop the victim and search him. The policemen challenged the robbers and when the latter took to their heels, followed them, arresting two of the gang. The third managed to escape.

AMONG his many gifts, Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner, is something of a poet. The lines he quoted during his broadcast concerning the sword of Richard the Lion Heart were his own. He asks that the Crusader's sword, bent by a German bomb, may never be straightened.

"So let it stand a people's sign and token,
Figured in bronze, for all free men to see,
The sword of Lion Heart, though bent not broken
In this new warfare of God's chivalry."

Mr. Percy Metcalfe, designer of the new George Cross, is a Yorkshireman of humble origin, who received his early education in two Leeds Council schools—Harehills and Upper Wortle. He owes everything to scholarships. His artistic talent was discovered at an evening class at West Leeds High School. From there a scholarship took him to Leeds School of Art, and a further one to Royal College of Art in London. For years past he has had a great name for designing medals and coins. Among coinage he has designed are those of Rumania, Bulgaria, Latvia, Egypt, Irak, and Eire.

THE Earl of Effingham, whose name has been prominent recently in England, is the holder of a pretty ancient title, the barony having been created in 1554, and the earldom in 1837. This first holder of the title was condemned, along with his wife, to perpetual imprisonment, though he was afterwards released to become first British Ambassador to Russia. His offence was misprision of treason. He was alleged to have concealed the misconduct of his niece, Catherine Howard, Queen of King Henry VIII. The second baron, Lord Howard of Effingham, was Commander-in-Chief of the fleet that destroyed the Spanish Armada.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks the donations of books, magazines, gramophone records and playing cards, etc. received from the following persons during February:—Dr. T. G. Worden, Presbyterian China Council, Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rosse, A. B. Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Miss Ada A. Matthias, R. P. Aikman, C. L. L. Williams, H. Cameron, A. U. Fox, V. D. Terrell, J. Mascarello, Mrs. A. H. Burling, Miss J. B. Ross, and others. The Navy Y.M.C.A. is always pleased to receive books, magazines, games and playing cards for use among Service men.

THERE cannot be many more widely travelled Englishwomen than Lady Willingdon, who accompanied here husband on his trade mission to South America. She may be said to have been born with a taste for seeing the world, her father having been the first Earl Brassey. She met the then Mr. Freeman Freeman-Thomas when he was A.D.C. to her father in Victoria, and her son, Lord Ratendone, was born in Australia. Since then Lord Willingdon has been Governor of Bombay and of Madras, Governor-General of Canada, and Viceroy of India, always accompanied by his devoted wife. Last year they flew to New Zealand, and this will not be their first visit to South America.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Borneo Maru** of the O.S.K. is due in port today from Calcutta via Singapore and Keelung with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Nitta Maru** of the N.Y.K. is due today with mail and passengers from Los Angeles, via San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

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The ss. **Hakone Maru** of the N.Y.K. is scheduled to arrive in port tomorrow from Karachi via Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru** of the Tao Kaiun Kaisya operating between Shanghai and Kobe is due to sail for Japan tomorrow at 6 a.m. leaving the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf where she was berthed since her arrival three days ago.

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Due at 3 p.m. today from Nagasaki direct is the **Shanghai Maru** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya. The vessel which will be tied up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf will remain in port overnight making the return trip to Japan tomorrow.

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The ss. **Kinai Maru** of the O.S.K. is due here tomorrow with mail and passengers from Boston via Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Hampton Roads, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, the Philippines, Hongkong and Keelung.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, fast liner of the D.K.K., on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen service is due here at 4 p.m. today when she will berth at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will remain in port for 36 hours sailing for northern ports on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. will leave for northern ports today from the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She arrived in port on Saturday afternoon with mail and passengers. Registered and ordinary outgoing mail will be closed at the Post Office at 8 p.m. on Sunday and 7.15 a.m. today respectively. Outgoing passengers should embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Nitta Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York		From Seattle	
Kinai M	— 4/3	Satartia	15/2 9/3
Vincent	— 8/3	C'brook	20/2 19/3
P Grant	— 18/3	**From Manila**	
P Jackson	— 20/3	P Pierce	2/3 8/3
Hokkai M	— 25/3	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Onoe M	— 6/3
Ningpo	— 7/3	K'kura M	1/3 10/3
K'kura M	10/2 10/3	**From Kobe**	
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	Taiyo M	8/3 10/3
From San F'cisco		**From Nagasaki**	
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P Grant	26/3	Ningpo	9/3
For New York		Satartia	12/3
Kinai M	4/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Ningpo	9/3	Coldbrook	21/3
Dona Nati	17/3	P Grant	26/3
P Jackson	20/3	**For Hongkong**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Ningpo	9/3
P Grant	26/3	Satartia	12/3
For Los Angeles		Dona Nati	17/3
Kinai M	4/3	P Grant	26/3
P Pierce	8/3	**For Kobe**	
Ningpo	9/3	Taiyo	4/3
Dona Nati	17/3	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	22/3	Shanghai M	4/3
Hokkai M	26/3	Kobe M	6/3
P Grant	26/3	Nagasaki M	15/3
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Meitung	T'lungkong	S.V.O.C.
Meiyi	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

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Chenyuan	Chi.	Tai Ping
Taisyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

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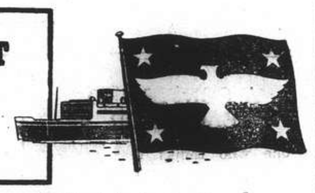

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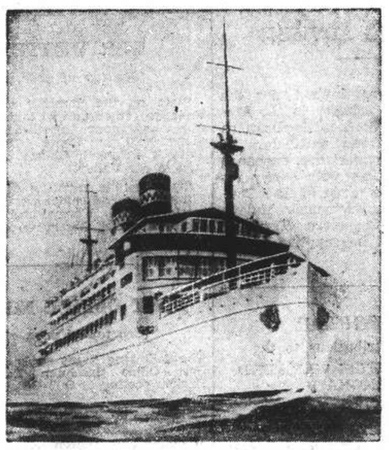

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 35.0	max. 53.0	min. 31.1	max. 54.9
„ same date last year	min. 36.0	max. 43.0	min. 33.3	max. 48.4

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941 (6th day of 2nd moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service close on Mar. 5, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Mar. 18. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

BIRTH

GUTERRES.—March 1, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. GUTERRES, a son. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) -3215

MARRIAGES

McLENNAN—COBURN.—On February 10, 1941, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., MARJORIE COBURN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, to BRUCE McLENNAN, of Montrose, Scotland. -3224

FRISCH-KAMMERLING. — On Sunday, March 2, 1941, MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kammerling, Shanghai, to WILLY, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Frisch, of Vienna. -3192

DEATH

BOURSIER.—On March 2, 1941, at Ste. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Miss ALICE BOURSIER, aged 40 years. Funeral services will be announced tomorrow.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
3 Japanese ceased hostilities, Shanghai (1932)
3 Earthquake and tidal wave, Japan (1933)

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

4 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at "The Dome" 12.30 p.m.
5 Shanghai Amateur Concert Band, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m. Band concert in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Sessons", Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15

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February 28, 1941. 11147

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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

A holder of a Share Warrant to Bearer desiring to attend the Meeting must deposit his warrant or in lieu thereof a certificate in writing from a bank approved by the Company that the said bank holds and will continue to hold the share warrant on his behalf until after the general meeting or any adjournment thereof shall have been held, together with a statement in writing of his name and address, three days at least before the day of the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 10th to March 27, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, March 1, 1941. 11197

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
(2) To elect a Director.
(3) To re-elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

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AGENDA
Paper on
FLOUR MILL ENGINEERING
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AGENCIES.—Agencies held by Shanghai firms listed alphabetically with the firm's name. If you wish to find the address of a foreign company with local representation or the agent of a particular motor-car, cosmetic, or radio, look up this list.

TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.—An alphabetical list of mercantile marine officers.

SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS—of all nationalities and their stations

RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY.—The foreign residents of Shanghai, and many Chinese, listed alphabetically with their private addresses.

HONG LISTS.—The principal cities and ports, from Harbin to Canton with foreign firms, institutions and their staffs.

OUTPORT WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of foreign residents in the above cities and ports.

MISSIONS.—Classfied alphabetically by provinces. Under the names of the provinces are given the towns where missions are established with resident missionaries' list This is divided into two sections (1) Protestants; (2) Roman Catholics.

MISSIONARIES WHO'S WHO.—Alphabetical lists of Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries.

MAP OF SHANGHAI.—From Kiangwan to Lunghwa and the Hungjao Aerodrome to Pootung (65 by 32 inches).

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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 1 16.00	Mar. 1 21.00	Mar. 2 4.00	Mar. 2 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.25	30.27	30.23	30.29
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	0.00	—0.03	0.00
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	—0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	N E	NNE	N/W	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	6.8	2.5	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	41.4	40.1°	34.9°	42.4°
Humidity (per cent)	69	73	92	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	3	8
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 1	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.27	+0.03	30.20
Temp. min. 36.3° Max. 45.0°	40.6°	—4.3°	41.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.51	—	4.37

Time and Tide	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.20	6.19	6.17	6.16	6.15	6.14	6.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.53	17.54	17.55	17.55	17.56	17.57	17.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.07	9.44	10.23	11.07	11.54	12.45	13.41
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.27	23.19	—	0.10	1.02	1.52	2.42
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.51	13.29	14.14	15.09	16.55	5.52	7.15
Ebb makes Shai. (da)	6.03	6.29	7.00	7.54	8.57	10.42	12.35
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.55	15.25	16.10	17.05	6.20	8.20	9.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.00	8.35	7.82	7.38	6.45	7.28	8.08

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 1st:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in north China: overcast and cold in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Cloudy, fine and colder weather. Northwesterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, March 3.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Manila	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

TUESDAY, March 4.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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* The night before
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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